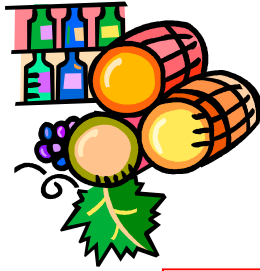


WINE AND FOOD SOCIETY OF PALMERSTON NORTH INC.



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President's Dinner

6th August/ 7pm

A unique experience not to be missed!

Theme: Wild Fare

Catering: Gaye Guffie – Bagatelles, has prepared a tantalising menu which will be served with extraordinary flair.

Wine & Refreshments: The Game Keeper's cellarmaster has researched a celebration of matching wines.

Where: "The Game Keeper's Lodge", Rangitikei Line.

Invitations: Invitations have been sent. The target is 60 people for the 'showpiece event' of the W & F year. A night worth sharing so you are encouraged to invite friends.

Transport: Please organise and share Taxis .

Costs: \$100..... Meal \$62; Wine\$30; Incidentals \$10

Fare : Starter Shot; Canapes (3); Taster Plate (4);
Soup; Principal Plate; Dessert; Coffee & Zinga.

*"Tasting and appreciating the finesse of fine food and wine
is our passion".*

from the 'EYE of the GRAPE'

Rangitikei Safari

Ashton and Silverhope, Pohangina too,
Do they, and IMC, mean much to you?
Barley and malt, pinot gris,
these names spring to mind, and a drink or three.

'Cos on June 26 – a cold and raw morning
The sun hardly up, the blizzard thawing
the bus was warm, the fellowship gay
twenty brave souls off to Marton today.

International Malting produces the stuff
That comes from barley – they make enough!
Forty k tonnes of malt for our brew
Monteiths, Steinlager, Heineken too.

That's just the start, we feel lunch coming on
And a wine or two – it won't be long
Tom Trotter of Ashton – (Onepuhi to you)
Welcomes us to his house with a view

... Of the Rangitikei – at its wintery best
With fine local products to give us some zest
Pohangina Valley and Silverhope wines
Are to the fore to blow our minds.

A wonderful lunch with ham on the bone
The tables so loaded, feel them groan
Jacqui's kitchen, fine farm cuisine
Seen nothing like this, where have we been?

And Tom's Ashton label we've not tried before
It must be good, he made sales galore

A good reminder to us city folk
Of the skills and depths of rural blokes
Our thanks to them all for a very good day
Let's drink to them all – that's what we say!

Oh, and by the way – our hosts were:

- Peter Molner -International Malting Company – Marton
- Ashton Vineyard - Tom & Jacqui Trotter – t.trotter@xtra.co.nz
- Silverhope Vineyard - Richard & Lindy Horrocks/Johnny & Jo Heslop – silverhope@clear.net.nz
- Pohangina Valley Estate – Fiona McMorran – pohangina.valley@actrix.co.nz

Congratulations to the local wineries....the wines were commendable and available by email, or Duncan Winn for Silverhope, or visiting the winery at Pohangina Valley Estate. (Valley Road nearly opposite The Waterford, Sundays).

Notes from the committee

Cutlery has been purchased –
60 place settings, including table
knife & fork
entre knife & fork
extra entre/dessert fork
soup spoon
fruit fork & spoon
+12 teaspoons

Remember :-

*6 August- Saturday- Formal Dinner
29 September- Thurs- Cocktail Party
18/19 November- Fri/Sat- weekender
18 December-Sunday- Christmas Party*