



February eNEWS

A NEW ADDITION TO THE WOODSTOCK RANGE...



Flying over hectares of vineyards in Italy and Spain during the war, Doug Collett was privileged to a pilot's view of the vast European wine industry. It was during this time when he was introduced and eventually developed a love for table wines. On his return, he completed a Bachelor of Oenology at Roseworthy College. At a time when most Australians consumed Ports, Sherries and other fortifieds, Doug saw table wines to be the future of the Australian Wine Industry. He spent a lot of time initiating changes in technology for the production of table wines and eventually became Chief Winemaker of the biggest production winery in Australia at the time, Berri Estates. His role saw him being involved with different wineries and different growing regions.

For Doug, McLaren Vale was his favourite region... for its soil, for its climate, for its proximity to the ocean and mostly for its ability to make incredible wines. In 1973, Doug purchased a quaint block of land close to Blewitt Springs which was established as a vineyard and named Woodstock by English settlers in 1905. Late last year we thought it fitting to name a wine in Doug's honour... Woodstock 'Pilot's View' Shiraz!

Woodstock 'Pilot's View' Shiraz is crafted to a food friendly style. It has middle palate richness, soft slippery texture and savoury tannins that linger. Here is a recent review by **Campbell Mattinson – Wine Front (October)** we were really chuffed about.

"This shiraz from Woodstock is only available "on premise" (i.e. only by stumbling across it on a restaurant wine list) which is a pity, because it's a lovely red. It's hearty and rich but it's nicely finessed too. It tastes of blackberries and bright raspberries and carries a delicious clip of coffeed, vanillin, smoky oak. It's a very classy McLaren Vale shiraz. There's a spot of spiciness and maybe even the odd truffle-like note. Tannin is very, very fine. I loved drinking it." **Rated: 94 Points**

It is available in hotels, restaurants, wine bars and bistros around the country... a few of which include Greek on Halifax (SA), Flaxton Gardens (QLD), Tutto Bene (Vic), Seasalt @ Armstrong (QLD), Bellas (NSW), The Silver Spoon (WA), House of Pearl (SA), Lake Karrinyup Golf Club (WA), Four Points by Sheraton Sydney (NSW), Barker's Wine and Bistro (Vic), Queen Adelaide Club (SA).

Otherwise, call into Woodstock Coterie Restaurant for one of Nigel's medium rare steaks and a glass of Pilot's View Shiraz... it works a treat!

WOODSTOCK AND WOODEN BOATS...



Come down to the historic Goolwa Wharf this weekend and join the festivities at the 2011 South Australian Wooden Boat Festival. Over 260 wooden boats of all shapes and sizes will gather along the river Port of Goolwa over two fun filled days.

The Governor of South Australia, His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AC will open the event along with celebrations by the traditional land owners of the Ngarrindjeri community. Kids can enjoy shows on the hour at the Puppet Palace and fireworks on Saturday night while you catch the movie 'Storm Boy' in the Ecostar Outdoor Cinema. Navy 817 Squadron will be in town in force with over 80 Sailors and 2 Sea



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WINE TASTINGS WHILE YOU DINE AT WOODSTOCK COTERIE RESTAURANT...



For the month of March, book a table for lunch at Woodstock Coterie Restaurant from Monday to Friday and our Restaurant Manager, Zak Soliman will take you through a wine tasting from the Woodstock stable while you dine.

Bookings are essential...Please ring Sara on **(08) 8383 0156** and advise her that you would like to take up this offer. **Woodstock Coterie Restaurant is open daily from 12 – 3pm!**

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