



Pinot Celebration Australia - 8 & 9 February 2019

Trade Tasting - 7 February 2019

Dear Australian Pinot Producers

I would like to invite you to attend the ninth Pinot Celebration, which will be held in February next year at the new RACV Cape Schanck (see above image). Tickets for the 2019 Pinot Celebration and the program outline are now available at pinotcelebration.com.au

The theme for 2019 is to understand the development and history of Australian Pinot - celebrating its journey. This Celebration will see the introduction of concurrent sessions and opportunities for visitors to get out and about in our region, showcasing the latest new developments including Point Leo Estate in Merricks.

Andrew Caillard MW is confirmed as facilitator for the Celebration and Nina Caplan as keynote speaker, along with an exciting program.

The new RACV Cape Schanck Resort will be a fantastic home for the Celebration with the quality and scale of the recently launched facilities allowing it to be the biggest yet, as we can comfortably accommodate over 200 attendees.

We plan to bring sommeliers and trade from the UK, US and around the country to the Celebration and this year, to an extra day of tasting wines from all Australian Pinot producers who participate, at the Trade Tasting on Thursday 7 February 2019.

This will ensure full focus is given to all participant producers and wines. Once again the Walkabout tasting will be included in the program and provides opportunity for all attendees to taste all participants' wines. Australian Pinot Producers are invited to submit 2 Pinots for the Trade Tasting and the Walkabout tasting.

We look forward to your enthusiasm to participate in and contribute to our ninth Celebration. This continues to showcase Australian Pinot Noir and its producers as well as an international line-up of wines, including Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair, from Burgundy.

In summary, Australian Pinot producers simply need to book a ticket (\$1000 + GST) to:

- attend the 2 day Celebration program,
- provide 2 Pinots for the Trade Tasting on 7 Feb
- present 2 Pinots at the Walkabout tasting on 9 Feb

(Please note 2016 Pinots will be included in the brackets within the 2019 Celebration Program, however Australian producers are invited to submit any vintage for the Trade Tasting and Walkabout tasting)

Bookings www.pinotcelebration.com.au

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Chairman

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