

Le
Concours
des
Vins

du New South
Wales

Where New South Wales
Wines meet the French
palate...



THE
FRENCH-AUSTRALIAN CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
NEW SOUTH WALES

**The French-Australian Chamber of Commerce & Industry
is pleased to invite you to the inaugural Concours des Vins du New South Wales**

Monday 13 June 2013, from 6.00pm - Wharf Restaurant @ Pier 2, Walsh Bay, Sydney

The French-Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry is pleased to announce the launch of the inaugural Concours des Vins du NSW, a true celebration of the diversity and quality of NSW wines. This event is organised under the patronage of the Consulate-General of France.

This event, created more than 20 years ago in Melbourne, is now a most-anticipated event in the Victorian wine show calendar. It differs from other wine shows by promoting Australian wines through a French perspective and palate. Today, more than 120 wineries participate and enter their wines which are showcased during an Awards Presentation and tasting event which attracts 1,000 guests.

For its first edition in Sydney, the judging panel is composed of French wine professionals from Australia and abroad. Franck Moreau, Master Sommelier and 'Best Sommelier Asia-Pacific 2012', will chair the panel alongside Gilles Lapalus, Hervé Lalau, Michael Engelmann, Pierre Durand, Céline Rousseau, Florent Bouvier and Christophe Rebut. They will taste and appreciate the entered wines from 12 different grape and vintage classes.

The Awards Presentation and Wine Tasting Evening will take place on Thursday 13 June at the Wharf Restaurant @ Pier 2, Walsh Bay.

Attracting a broad corporate audience, as well as State government representatives, wine-industry professionals, media, and the general public, the Concours tasting event is expected to be a sell-out this year with over enthusiastic 500 guests. It will be a great opportunity for the wine-loving public to taste a diversity of style from the NSW wines, discuss and debate with the experts and enjoy a selection of French cheeses and charcuterie.

For more information about the 2013 Concours des Vins du NSW visit our website www.facci.com.au/leconcoursdesvinsNSW/

**About the French-Australian Chamber
of Commerce & Industry (FACCI)**

FACCI is a not-for-profit organisation, established in 1899, that aims to develop and strengthen links in the French-Australian business community. The Chamber excels at providing our members with a rich and diverse network platform including business and government contacts.

Contact

Julia Lecomte
Communications and Membership Manager
Tel: (02) 9279 4140
julia.lecomte@facci.com.au