## Sommeliers Australia 2013 Gala Dinner

## Thursday 5th September 6:30pm - 10.30pm

The Green Room, Quay Restaurant The Rocks, Sydney

To purchase tickets for this unique event contact reservations at Quay Restaurant Enjoy a four-course dinner in one of Sydney's greatest restaurants, whilst enjoying an amazing selection of wines from some of Victoria's greatest vineyards and cellars, served by Sydney's leading sommeliers — all for a good cause ... The Sommeliers Australia Knowledge Fund.

\$250 individual ticket \$2000 for tables of ten

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## The story of the wines chosen

To celebrate the twentieth year of the Melbourne Food & Wine Festival – an event was held called the Great Victorian Wine Tasting. The Wine Committee, comprising such notable palates as **Max Allen, Jeremy Oliver,** and **Ben Edwards**, selected 80 wines that represent the best old and new producers in Victoria. Many of the wines were rare back vintages gifted direct from the cellars of the owners of the wineries. The tasting was a great success, with many in the wine industry calling it the highlight tasting of 2012. **Now the best wines from this tasting are coming to Sydney for your enjoyment.** 

Highlight wines include: Oakridge 864 Chardonnay, 2010 Crawford River Riesling, 2005 Delatite Riesling, 1999 Kooyong Haven Pinot Noir, 2006 Bests Pinot Meunier, 1980 Mount Mary Quintet, 2008 Yarra Yering Dry Red No 1, 1996 Sallys Paddock Cab/Shiraz, 1992 Mount Langhi Ghiran Shiraz, 1998 Plus loads of current and aged wines from 40 different producers.

Each guest/table will have a different and unique tasting experience – and one that will never be repeated. Most wines are in very small quantities so each table will be allocated a selection of ten wines that have been carefully chosen to balance the experience and match the food. A full list of wines allocated per table is available upon request, and will be posted on the Sommeliers Australia website. And for three tables – they will have the opportunity to pay another \$1,000 to 'pre-select' the group of ten wines that will be available to them.

