

**GALA DINNER SUPPORTING SOMMELIERS AUSTRALIA AT QUAY RESTAURANT**

On **Thursday, 5 September 2013**, great food and wine come together in the Greenroom at **Quay Restaurant** in support of the **Sommeliers Australia Knowledge Fund**. The **Great Victorian Wine Feast** is a never-to-be-repeated opportunity to sample a selection of rare back vintages from some of Victoria's greatest vineyards and cellars, served by Sydney's leading sommeliers, while enjoying a four-course dinner in one of Australia's greatest restaurants, Quay.

The **Sommeliers Australia Knowledge Fund** was established to provide an avenue to support the ongoing activities of Sommeliers Australia in providing sommeliers at all stages of their career with learning, development, education and recognition opportunities.

The gala dinner features wines from one of the highlight events at the 2012 **Melbourne Food and Wine Festival**, 'The Great Victorian Wine Tasting', which showcased the best old and new producers in Victoria, many of which were rare vintages gifted directly from the cellars of the winery owners. The remaining wine from the event was donated to Sommeliers Australia.

Guests will be offered a unique tasting experience – one unlikely to be repeated as most wines are only available in very small quantities – with each table allocated a selection of ten wines that have been carefully chosen to balance the menu. Three tables will also be given the exclusive opportunity to pre-select the group of ten wines available to them, at an additional cost.

Some of the highlight wines to be served at individual tables 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; as well as a selection of current and aged wines from forty different producers.

Tickets are now available for this exclusive event, **priced at \$250 per person; \$2,000 for a table of ten**; or \$3,000 for a table of ten with the opportunity to pre-select the group of ten wines available to them. With only 110 seats available and a maximum three tables allocated pre-selection of wines, interested parties should act quickly to secure a reservation.

**Tickets on sale now**

**Great Victorian Wine Feast, Thursday 5 September 2013**

**The Greenroom, Quay Restaurant, Sydney**

**Reservations: Quay Restaurant**

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