

WINE OPTIONS WEEKEND

AT



PYRAMIDS ROAD WINES

WHERE: Pyramids Road, Wyberba (follow the signs to Girraween National Park, south of Stanthorpe)

WHEN: Weekend 11-12 September 2010

How does this sound for a great weekend away?

Come up Friday night or Saturday morning. You can camp on our farm or at Girraween National Park, only 6 kms up the road, or stay at any one of the local accommodation venues. (See www.granitebeltwinecountry.com.au for accommodation and bookings)

Saturday (day)

- Visit some local wineries
- Do one of the great walks in Girraween
- At Pyramids Road - Warren will be conducting vineyard and winery tours including some tank and barrel samples. Our tennis court will also be available if you're feeling energetic!

Saturday (evening)

"Wine Options at Pyramids Road":

- The Wine Options is a fun team event featuring wines from around the world — more Wine Options information on the next page
- Arrive at 6:00 pm sharp for pre-match nibbles, catered finger food and **team photos!**
- BYO pre-match drinks.
- Crackers supplied during the competition with more finger food served between the whites and the reds.

Sunday:

- Recovery BYO BBQ breakfast at Pyramids Road followed by your choice of: more wine touring, another Girraween Park walk or more tennis before you head home.

Here's a bit more information so you know what you're letting yourself in for!

First a quote from the blurb in the Winestate magazine regarding their annual Options competition. "Even if people are new to wine and they really don't know how to tell the difference between a Cabernet and a Shiraz (and none of us do either!), at least they have options to choose from, and in Wine Options a good guess is just as rewarding as one that is answered through knowledge and

experience. So Wine Options is a game for everyone to enjoy." There are prizes to be won by the team that think up the catchiest name and also by the team who wears the best team costume.

Some examples of team names: The Fabulous Four Fermenters, National Wine Liberation Front, The Big Spit, Hard Act to Swallow, Deft Palates, Noble Rotters, The Spitt-Hoons, No Screwpulls, Natural Born Swillers, Pinot Envy, etc. Our team name and costume prizes will be selected by secret ballot.

How to Play the Options Game. (the format)

Teams of 4 people are asked to answer 5 questions on each of the 8 wines (4 whites and 4 reds). You will select your answer from the three options given for each question. The wines may originate from any country and be made from any grape variety. Wines are expected to be good examples of country of origin and grape variety. All of the wines are made from the major classical varieties. The wines may range between \$5 and \$60 in value for each bottle. Scoring will be explained on the night.

Cost: \$60 per person including wine and food

Prizes: You bet! Prizes for:

- Best Team Name
- Best Team Costume
- Winning Team

Organisation: We figure we can cater for up to 10 teams of 4 people. As you can imagine there is considerable organisation involved in the Options, so entries must close on **Saturday 28 August** to allow us time for wine purchasing, catering and the necessary paperwork. We also require full payment with your entry. See entry form for payment options. And of course you'll need to do lots of practising over the coming weeks. There are only a limited number of places available, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Reminder: Entries close Saturday 28 August

If you would like more information, contact us on 4684 5151 or wasawine@halenet.com.au

See you here and enjoy your training!
Suzanne and Smithy