

Argentinean Wines

- Tonight we are tasting:
 - Bodega Norton Torrontes Sav Blanc
 - Norton Reserva Malbec
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 - Norton Torrontes Sauvignon Blanc
 - Zuccardi Chardonnay Viogner
 - Santa Julia Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon

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Australian wines

As an extra members have provided Australian wine varietals to taste against the imported wines.

- Good fun to check the differences and a promote conversation on the different style of flavour, after taste, bouquet, color.

•Tonight we are tasting:

Frogmore Creek Iced Riesling

Cape Mentelle Zinfandel

Yering Station Chardonnay

Kangarilla Rd. Primitivo(Zinf)

•On the night another wine was produced- an Italian Primitivo

Canada to Chile Wines

- Enjoy the night, ask questions, read up on various areas, talk to your friends, expand the membership base and explore for yourself the education of wine.....
- Enjoy the following pics of areas in the Canada to Chile regions, courtesy of the web.
- One last thing drive home safely



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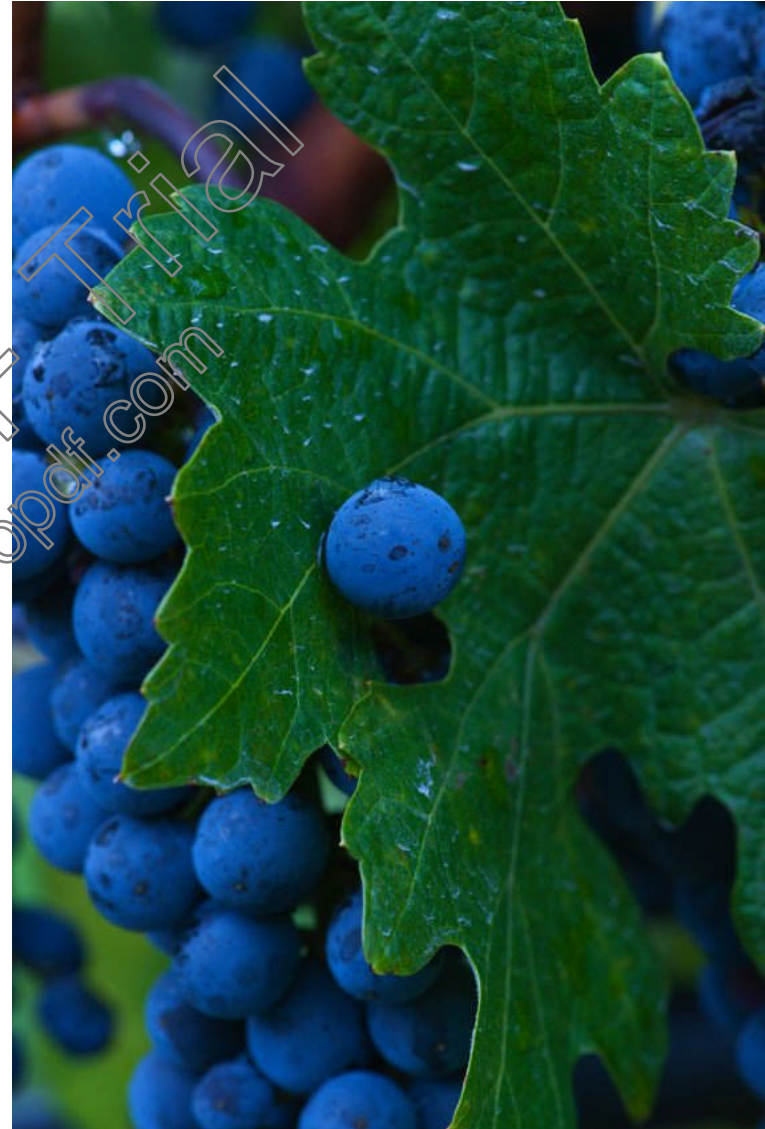


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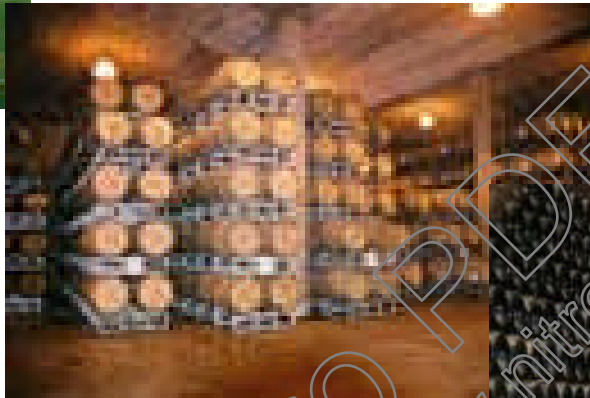




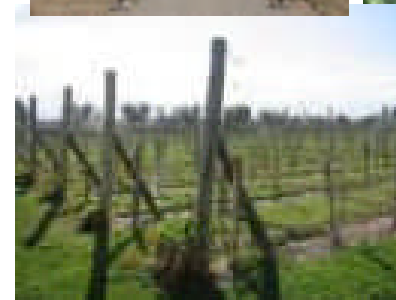
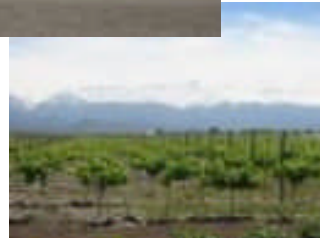
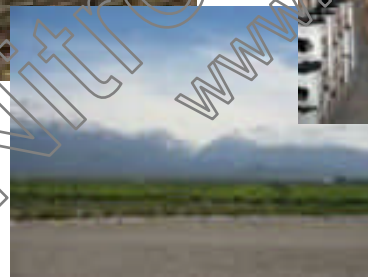
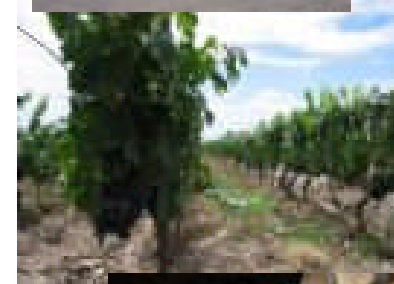
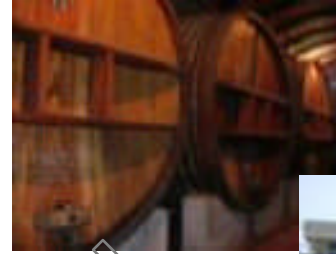
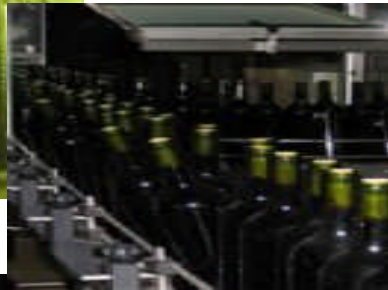




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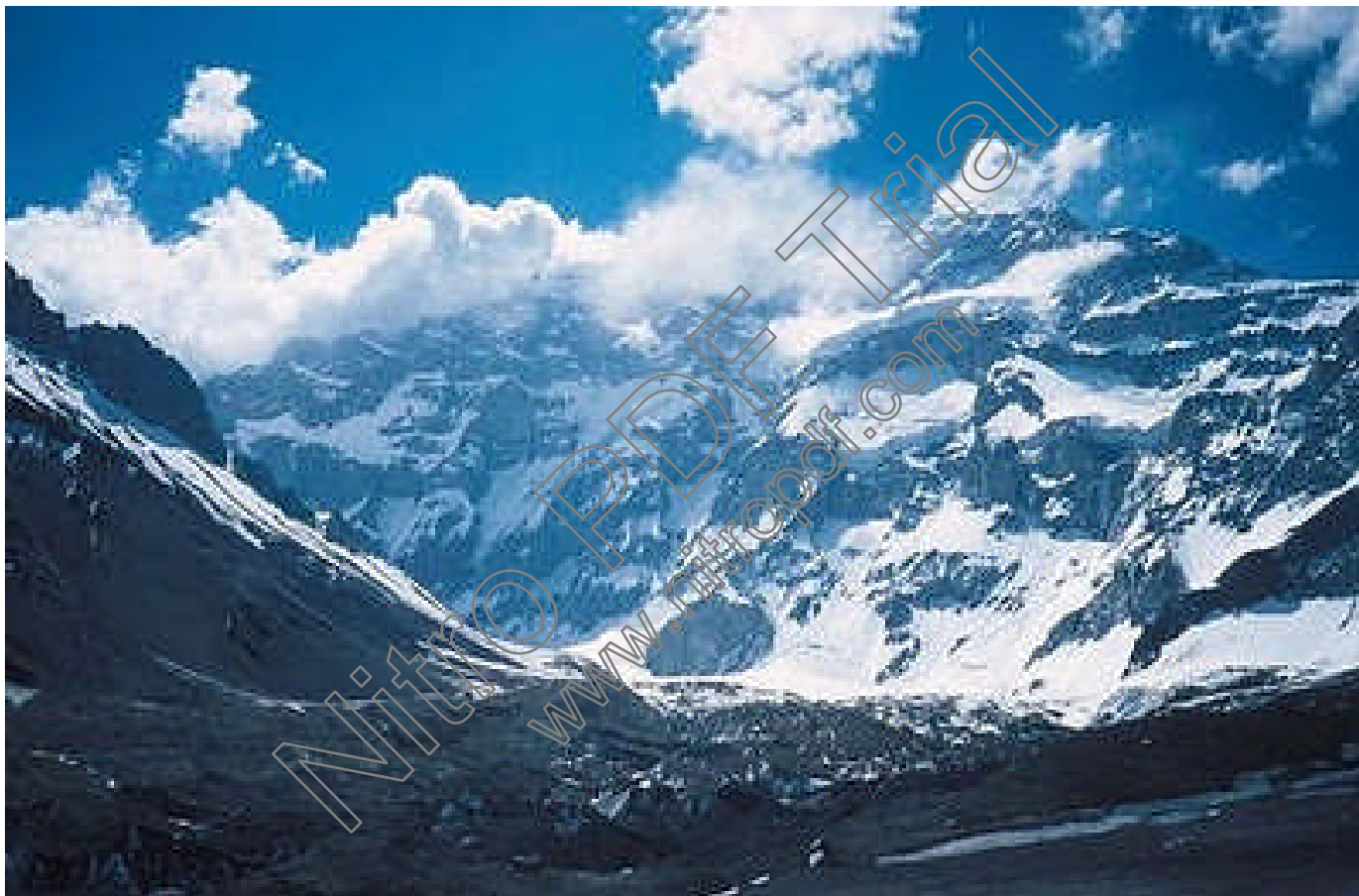




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12 Feb Wine Night Comments – Members

-thoroughly enjoyed the night, good array of wines, great discussion on differences between the Australian and imported varietals
-Ice wine was delicious, reminded me of Noble One style on bouquet, but a little less weight, and some different taste sensations
-Enjoyed the Chilean wines with the robust Shiraz and the smooth tannins of the Cabernet Sav/ Carmenere (spice came through)
- ...Argentinean wines a surprise with interest in a wine I have never tried before- Chardonnay/ Viogner. Sav Blanc stood up well also.
-good to sample the primitivo labelled wines and the Zinfandel wines
-Pinot from Evesham Oregon although not scoring well was a light and flavoursome Pinot, I liked it.
-presentation was good and liked the idea of putting it on the web so we can remember the night
- Pizzas yummy, and the food selection just right for the evening.
-great venue, with serving area, presentation and education class possibility, plus music- you can even work out while you are tasting.

Wine Tables by member - with votes

NAME	WINE		Year	Alcohol	Rating
John Bourke	Frogmore Creek Iced Riesling	r	2008	8%	NR
Frances Bourke					
Andrew Bryen	Cape Mentelle Zinfandel	z	2003		4
Ellie Bryen					
John Evans	Yering Station Chardonnay	c	2006		3.5
Tracy Kirkham					
John Fidler	Stag's Leap Cabernet Sauvignon	cs	2006		3.5
Diane Wallace					
Michael Flynn	Kangarilla Rd. Primitivo	z	2007	15%	2.5
Madonna Flynn	Italian Primitivo ?	z			3.5
John Gilbert	Montes Alpha Syrah	s	2006		2.5
Desley Gilbert					
John Gribble	Bleasdale Malbec	m	2006		3.5
Jennie Gribble			2007	15%	2.5
John Juratowitch	Norton Reserva Malbec	m	2006	14%	3
Michael Hocker	Norton Reserva Malbec	m	2006	14%	3
Bob Murdoch	Norton Tollontes Sauvignon Blanc	sb	2008		4
Sue Roberts	Concha y Torres Casillero del Diablo Syrah	sh	2006		3
Peter Schofield	Zuccardi Chardonnay Viogner	c	2008		3.5
Jenny Schofield	Santa Julia Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon	cs	2008		
Ken Simper	Montes Cabernet Sauv Carménère	csc	2008	14%	4
Sue Wade					
Philippa Smith	Montes Cabernet Sauv Carménère	csc	2008	14%	3.5
Murray Smith					
John Young	Concha y Torres Casillero del Diablo Malbec	m	2008	13.50%	3
Sandra Young					
W.G.A.	Inniskillen Oak Aged Riesling	r	2006		NR
	Chateau St. Jean Sonoma County Chardonnay	c	2008	13.40%	4
	Evesham Wood Wilamette Valley Oregon Pinp	p	2007	13%	2.5
	Seghesio Family Santa Barbara Zinfandel	z	2007	15.50%	2.5

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Wine Theme Night April - WA/Margaret River- Expression of interest required- lock in the date

Wine Guild Function – Friday April 16: WA/Margaret River

Early preparations are underway for our next event- date is proposed but needs to be firmed with expression of interest. The organising committee thought it would be good to concentrate on one area for our next evening function. We also want your ideas on following events, send your ideas!!!

Visit: <http://www.lookatwa.com.au/Wineries/index.html> - surf the web for wines of Margaret River and WA.

World class wineries and impeccable vineyards, surf, pristine coastlines, majestic forests, picturesque landscapes .. Eg. Margaret River region, just 3 hours south of Perth in Western Australia. Well if you can't visit why not try the wines of the area.

Since the first plantings of vines in 1967 the area has become internationally renowned for its premium quality wines, particularly Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon.

Although currently producing only 3% of the nations total wines, the region accounts for around 25% of Australia's premium quality styles. Similar to the Bordeaux region in France.

Being surrounded by ocean on three sides (the Indian and the Great Southern ocean), the climatic conditions serve to enhance the quality of the grapes with an even ripening period.