








## ***WINE SUGGESTIONS FOR TONIGHTS DINNER MENU CURATED FROM OUR MAIN WINE LIST***

	<p><b>Tim Knappstein "Riposte, The Scimitar" Riesling (Clare Valley, SA)</b>  <b>Campbell Mattinson, Australian Wine Companion</b> "<i>Attacks upfront with lime, rind, red apple and spice and allows no time for breath; it keeps the show rollicking along all the way through to a lengthy/satisfying finish. Excellent. 94 Points</i>"</p>	<p><b>\$65</b>  FoH</p>
	<p><b>2015 Sancerre "Villaudiere" Dom. Jean Reverdy (Loire Valley)</b>  <b>W&amp;S Guide :</b> "<i>Based in Verdigny, the Reverdy family has been farming since the 17th century. This wine is ripe and soft, with a style that is more towards tropical fruits where apricots and ripe pears are cut with crisp acidity. The wine is tangy at the end with orange zest flavors. Delicious.</i>" [the original Sauv Blanc !]</p>	<p><b>\$95</b>  BCR</p>
	<p><b>2012 Yabby Lake "Single Vineyard" Chardonnay (Mornington Peninsula)</b>  <b>James Halliday :</b> "<i>The sheer grace, intensity and precision of this wine is remarkable, its barrel ferment origins still part of the silky tapestry of the stone fruit and citrus flavours, but trying to deconstruct the components verges on sacrilege. The length is prodigious, as is its future. Drink by 2025</i>" <b>Rating : 97 Points</b></p>	<p><b>\$180</b>  FoH</p>
	<p><b>2006 WYNNS "Black Label" Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon</b>  <b>James Halliday :</b> "<i>Bright red-purple; a striking and fragrant bouquet, with blackcurrant, earth and cedar aromas; the palate moves onto a different plane, with considerable tannin-derived structure that has an earthy/savoury regional profile; serious wine.</i>" <b>Rating : 95 Points</b></p>	<p><b>\$125</b>  WC</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Vintage rating : 8/10      Alcohol : 14.0%    Weight : F</p>		
	<p><b>2009 Hickinbotham "Clarendon Hills" (SA) Syrah</b>  <b>Halliday 2013 :</b> "<i>Very deep crimson; the bouquet exudes black fruits, licorice and spice, coupled with cedary notes from 18 months' maturation in 85% new French oak; a massive wine on the palate, filled with blackberry fruit supported by strong tannins; relaxes a little with its spicy, savoury finish; 740 dozen made. 95 Points</i>"  <i>[David M : this has nowmatured into a delicious, smooth and rich wine - a serious treat from the McLaren if you like bigger wines ]</i></p>	<p><b>\$175</b></p>

	<p><b>2001 PENFOLDS Museum Release "Kalimna" Bin 28 Shiraz</b></p> <p><b>Wine House :</b> <i>"Another beltingly brilliant gold medallist from the Penfolds pedigree stable, it appears to be a perfect essence of blackberry plum and vanilla oak. Immensely concentrated in a ripe, forward style this has great weight in an unforbidding way."</i>          [David M : a rich, dry, powerful wine in the traditional Bin 28 manner]</p>	<p><b>\$120</b></p> <p>WS</p>
	<p><b>2012 PARADIGM HILL "L'Ami Sage" Pinot Noir (Merricks, Mornington Peninsula)</b></p> <p><b>James Halliday :</b> <i>"Clones MV6 and 115; a 7-day cold soak was followed by an open vat wild yeast ferment, thereafter spending 18 months in French oak (39% new); 675 dozen made. The colour is excellent, the wine with the precision of a young burgundy, still tight and waiting to open up, which it will do. Drink by: 2022" Rating : 94 Points</i></p>	<p><b>\$125</b></p> <p>WS</p>
	<p><b>2013 KOOYONG WINES "Meres" Single Vineyard Pinot Noir (Tuerong, Mornington Peninsula)</b></p> <p><b>Campbell Mattinson :</b> <i>"Polish, power and poise. Depth of fruit and flavour but it never becomes bogged down; it keeps flowing with cherry-plum and chicory flavour, notes of coffee grounds and undergrowth more than enough to raise your pulse. Excellent length. Terrific wine." Rating : 96 points</i></p>	<p><b>\$160</b></p> <p>WS</p>
	<p><b>2016 Chianti Vecchia Cantina di Montepulciano Riserva DOCG</b></p> <p><b>Liberty / Wine Enthusiast :</b> <i>"From selected grapes grown 400 metres above sea level on top of a limestone ridge adjacent to the ancient village of Montepulciano. The grapes are hand harvested and spent 2 years in oak. Aromatic with scorched earth, tobacco and dark fruit aromas. Uncomplicated, expressive and round, the palate offers black plum and star anise hints alongside laid-back tannins in a succulent, mid-weight style. Balanced &amp; fresh - good affordable chianti."</i></p>	<p><b>\$95</b> x</p>
	<p><b>2010 Chateau Suduiraut (1st grand Cru Classe, commune of Preignac, Sauternes)</b></p> <p><b>Robert Parker :</b> <i>"Has a comparatively rich, botrytized bouquet with dried honey, pineapple and a touch of Seville orange marmalade, with exquisite definition and focus. The palate is well-balanced, with a viscous texture and a good level of botrytis, demonstrating fine minerality and tautness. Dried mango, quince and spice all interlace the focused finish, which is long in the mouth. A superb follow-up to the sensational 2009. Rating : 96 Points"</i></p>	<p><b>\$150</b></p> <p><b>HALF BOTTLE</b></p> <p>WF</p>