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**May 2012**

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**The Guild encourages the responsible consumption of alcohol**

The Guild meets on the last Friday of each month (except December)  
 at the Eltham Living & Learning Centre at 7.45 pm  
**Next meeting: 25 May 2012**

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## Next Meeting – 25 May

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Our next meeting for 2012 will be held in the Pavilion at the Eltham Living and Learning Centre, commencing at 7.45 pm on Friday 25 May 2012.

Guests checking out joining the Guild are welcome to our regular meetings, as always.

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## President's Press

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*Bill Loughlin*

### KEY NOTE SPEAKER

This month we have secured the services of Winemaker/Consultant at Cosmo Wines, Lindsay Corby who will advise us on the best practices in the use of SO<sub>2</sub>. This additive is an important aid in winemaking and its correct application and dosage is paramount for optimum results.

Lindsay will cover aspects from fruit harvest, crushing, primary fermentation, malolactic fermentation, to maturation in stainless and oak barrels to bottling.

Please come along and improve your knowledge and handling skills.

### INTERNATIONAL NIGHT FRIDAY 29 JUNE

There are still vacancies for members and friends. The theme is Spanish, accompanied by some good Spanish wines courtesy of the Guild. Cost is \$30 per head for a 3 course meal at the Slovenian Club. Please advise Darko Prostruzin of your intention to participate. He can be contacted by email: [dlpost@aapt.net.au](mailto:dlpost@aapt.net.au). Telephone: 9434 2617 (home), Mobile: 0416 024 006.

As mentioned previously, this event will replace our normal monthly meeting on the same date.

### Q & A SESSION

Lindsay Corby will have some time to answer general winemaking questions after his presentation. Take the opportunity and prepare for those issues you were afraid to ask.

### WOTY EVALUATIONS

Please bring along a red, white, country wine you want comment on. There should be time for 4 to 5 WOTYs to assess. Please find out as much information as you can about the wines' making as you can as this helps with constructive advice/help.

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## Wine Quotes and News

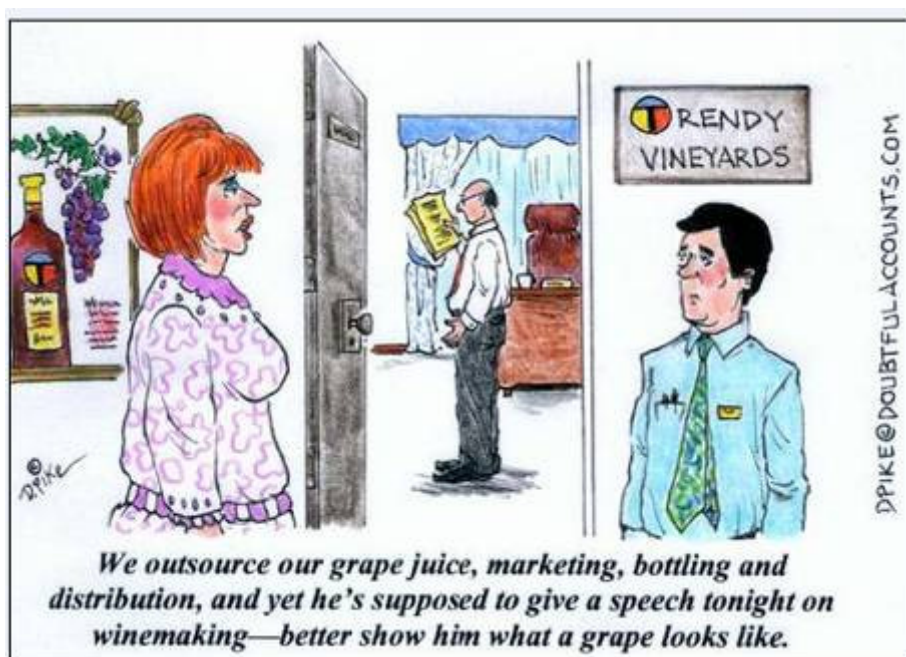
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### Articles wanted

Articles of interest, whether they are quotes or newsworthy, are requested from members. If you have a draft version or need some assistance, I'm happy to assist for its inclusion.

(Ed.)

### Wine Quotes



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## Trading Barrel

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**BUY / SELL SERVICE FOR MEMBERS** - Ads need to be lodged with the editor by the 14th of the month to be included in the next Newsletter.

### Winemaking Equipment for Sale

Please find attached some photos of winemaking equipment that we are trying to sell for my father. He is now quite elderly and not up to making his lovely wine anymore. All has been well cleaned after each use and stored well. Ideally would be good if we could sell as a whole, but would break up as required.

Vesna Daniel  
0419 133 901





## Winemaking Equipment for Sale

Attached are some photos illustrating what I have for sale, all these I purchased from Cellar Plus. It's all in very good condition and has been kept clean after use, sterilised and stored in shed.

Motorised crusher, ratchet press takes up to 10-12 boxes grapes, wooden barrel takes 120 lt. of juice, 2 x fermentation barrel and the accessories, as package around \$1000. If not I can separate it. If more than a few people are interested to split among themselves, 2x 54 lt. glass demijohn with tap \$70.00 each and 1 x 34 lt. Same as others \$45.00.

Contact Jesse Sheohmelian (Glen Waverley)

Phone 9884 6333 (not available between from 10am-to 6pm), or mobile 0428 312 005 any time





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Cellar Plus also has now in stock Accuvin wine test kits from the USA , which are a low cost way for testing every thing from Free SO<sub>2</sub> sulphur in wine, your pH or malic acid to see MLF ferments are complete. It could be a cheaper and simpler option, for those who are unable to leave samples at the Cellar Plus store, for their more analytical laboratory testing service which is still available with results returned usually within 24-72 hrs.

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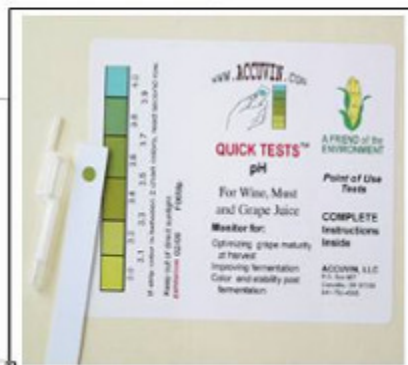
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