

Tattersall's Wine Club

Tattersall's Wine Club Membership is open to all Members of Tattersall's Club.

The Tattersall's Wine Club has been operating for 28 years. It has over 300 Members and conducts more than a dozen wine related events each year which are (almost) all conducted within the Tattersall's Club premises.

If you have an affinity with great food and fine wines, shared in convivial company, you will find that the Wine Club will significantly enhance your enjoyment of your Tattersall's Club Membership.

The focus of the Wine Club is on enjoying the wines more so than analysing them too deeply. Certainly we do learn something about the wines on the way, but most members are there simply to enjoy the experience. Members are not expected to have any minimum knowledge of wines, only a desire to enjoy them.

If you are interested, there are plenty of opportunities to learn about wines. We have quite a few experts in the Club, but there is never any pressure to do so. The focus is always on enjoying a relaxing day or night out in good company.

The Wine Club conducts a number of different types of event, the most common being the Winemaker Event. The format typically is a lunch or dinner. It will start with a sparkling wine on arrival, with canapés. This will be followed by a three course meal, custom designed to complement the wines. These will usually be two whites with the entree, two reds with the main and a further wine matched to a cheese or dessert (or both).

Winemaker Events feature the wines of a single winery. The wines are often presented by the winemaker in person. Over time the Club has hosted iconic wineries such as Henschke, Penfolds, Kilikanoon, Petaluma, Tyrrell's, Mount Pleasant and the list goes on.

Regularly, the Club takes great pleasure in exposing Members to some of the very best boutique wineries in the country. The Club introduces Members to some of Australia's finest wines that they might otherwise never have the opportunity to taste. Many of these wineries only sell to a select mailing list and can't be found in wine shops anywhere. Recent examples include Lake's Folly, Meerea Park, Hentley Farm, Boireann and Wild Duck Creek. International wines also feature from time to time.

For answers to frequently asked questions, check out the **FAQs** below.

For more information contact President, Chris Elliott at email: tattersallswineclub@gmail.com or mobile: 0419 679 197.

FAQs

Who can attend Wine Club events?

All Tattersall's Club Members are welcome at Tattersall's Wine Club events and they may bring guests as well.

How much does it cost to join the Wine Club?

There is no joining fee.

The current annual levy is \$27.50.

(Members, and their partners are entitled to a discount (usually \$10 or \$15 each) off the price of most Wine Club events.

How much does it cost to attend a Wine Club event?

Typically, standard winemaker events cost \$75 (Wine Club Member and partner) and \$85 (non Wine Club Member). This has got to be the best deal in town.

Non-standard events are priced to reflect the cost of staging the event and always represent amazing value.

What other events are there?

Black Tie Fine Wine Dinners:

The celebrated Black Tie Fine Wine Dinners are presented once or twice annually. They provide an opportunity for Members and guests to don their finery and enjoy the wines that the Wine Club has sourced and put away over the years. These fine wines wait patiently in our cellar for the right moment to emerge at their best and be savoured with fine food and in convivial company. Please come along and prepare to be indulged.

Annual Cocktail Party:

Around early December the Wine Club winds up its social program for the year with a Cocktail Party. Guests are served wines from our Wine Club cellar accompanied by canapés and light fork dishes.

Sunday Indulgence:

Once every year the Wine Club takes a rare excursion away from the Tattersall's Club to enjoy a Sunday lunch at a quality restaurant at a near City venue. A leisurely Sunday afternoon grazing on great food while indulging in fine wines from our own Wine Club cellar is hard to go past.

Wine Club Table at Tattersall's Sportsman's Grill Night's:

The Wine Club regularly takes a table (or two) at Tattersall's Sportsman's Grill Night's (and similar events).

The standard tariff for attendees at these events is \$95 for a three course set menu, plus a cash bar for refreshments, which can lead to an unknown spend on the night.

However, special arrangements apply for those seated at the Wine Club table. That is, one charge of \$115 (wine club Members and partners) or \$125 (guests), which covers ticket price, including dinner, and fine wines supplied from the Wine Club's own fine wine cellar.

Pre dinner drinks, beer & spirits or soft drinks are not included in this price, but Members may avail themselves of the cash bar for these exotics.

Other Events:

The Wine Club is always looking for new ways of offering value to Members and from time to time one-off events may be organised.

How do I make a booking for a Wine Club event?

All event bookings can be made by replying to any email advertising an event. Alternatively, you may email directly at tattersallwineclub@gmail.com or telephone on 0419 679 197.

Email bookings are preferred where convenient.

All event bookings are confirmed by email or telephone.

Should you not have received confirmation of your event booking by the advertised RSVP time for the event, please contact the President urgently on 0419 679 197 to confirm that your booking has been recorded.

What if I need to cancel a booking?

Wine Club Booking Cancellation Policy.

Members who wish to alter their function booking should do their utmost to give adequate notice. In any event, where an "RSVP time and date" has been nominated, any changes should be advised by that time. We recognise that "life happens" and sometimes late changes are unavoidable. However, if the Wine Club has already committed to confirmed numbers with Tattersall's Functions, we may not be able to avoid Member charges. We will always make every effort to adjust numbers and avoid Members being billed for non-attendance; however, sometimes, for late changes, it cannot be achieved. In the event that a charge has been made to your account, which you feel should not have been made; it would be appreciated if your first enquiry is directed to the Wine Club rather than Tattersall's Accounts Department.

Can I buy the wines I try at Wine Club events?

The wines presented at Winemaker events are offered for sale at heavily discounted prices. However, there is never any obligation or pressure to buy.

For most other events (e.g. Black Tie Fine Wine Dinners) the wines are sourced from our own Fine Wine Cellar and are not for sale.