



VIRTUAL VINTAGE FESTIVAL

2021



FESTIVAL TIMETABLE THURSDAY 15TH APRIL

- 6:00PM** WELCOME – What’s going on
- 6:05PM**  **FROM WINE ROUNDABOUT TO ROUTE DES VINS**
If you’re stuck in a rut with the same old grapes, learn to discover new wines and varieties with confidence with Will Lyons.
- 6:20PM**  **A CELEBRATION OF SPARKING WINE Unboxing The Festival Sparkling Six Selection – Part 1**
Taste along with our panel of experts, through different styles of sparkling wine and unbox the Festival Sparkling Six Selection.
- 6:40PM**  **INSIDE THE WINERY**
Peep behind the scenes and discover some fascinating winemaker secrets.
- 6:55PM**  **FINE WINE – BORDEAUX TASTING**
Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac-Léognan Grand Cru Classé de Graves.
- 7:25PM**  **A LIFE IN WINE with Hugh Johnson OBE**
Will Lyons interviews world-famous author and Vintage Festival legend Hugh Johnson.
- 7:40PM**  **RUM! RUM! RUM!**
Join our live rum tasting, hosted by Paul McFadyen, leading rum expert.
- 8:10PM**  **WINE TIMES – Tales and anecdotes from the Old World**
Some of our favourite Northern Hemisphere growers, estate owners and winemakers share stories and seasonal updates.
- 8:20PM**  **PORT – NOT JUST FOR CHRISTMAS**
Tune in as our wine buyer and port enthusiast Samuel Fishlock engages in lively conversation with Carlos Flores of Andresen.
- 8:45PM**  **‘DIRECT’: MY STORY with Tony Laithwaite CBE**
Join Will Lyons as he chats to Tony Laithwaite about his evocative memoirs ‘Direct: My Story’.

FESTIVAL TIMETABLE FRIDAY 16TH APRIL

- 6:00PM** WELCOME – What’s going on
- 6:05PM**  **BREW REPUBLIC**
Bringing the taproom to your front room
Meet the brewers at Orbit Beers and Anspach & Hobday - tour the breweries and join us for a quiz.
- 6:35PM**  **WINE TIMES**
Tales and anecdotes from the New World
Favourite Southern Hemisphere growers, estate owners and winemakers share stories and seasonal updates.
- 6:50PM**  **FRIDAY’S WINE KITCHEN: Cook and pair with Tom Laithwaite**
Don your apron, wash your hands, pre-heat your oven. You’re now ready to enjoy our cooking demonstration.
- 7:10PM**  **WINE & CHEESE.**
New twists on a timeless theme
Pull up a pew as we raise the curtain on some mouthwatering wine and cheese combinations.
- 7:35PM**  **VINEYARD PARTNERS**
Introduction to our Vineyard Partners, featuring a Q&A with the Chief Winemaker.
- 7:50PM**  **SPIRITS VAULT**
Virtual Gin & Vodka Tasting and Cocktail masterclass
- 8:15PM**  **REFINE YOUR TASTING SKILLS**
A beginners guide to wine tasting.
Enjoy three wines specially chosen to highlight the differences between different styles.
- 8:40PM**  **SUSTAINABILITY IN WINE**
Sustainability, it’s the new buzz word. Catch up on the latest news with our award winning eco-winery RedHeads in the Barossa.

FESTIVAL TIMETABLE SATURDAY 17TH APRIL

- 5:00PM** Welcome – What’s going on
- 5:05PM**  **A CELEBRATION OF SPARKING WINE – Part 2**
- 5:25PM**  **FINE WINE – Champagne Tasting**
Join Will Lyons and Ethan Boroian as they discuss these three signature cuvées.
- 5:55PM**  **THE FUTURE OF ENGLISH SPARKLING WINE with Oz Clarke, OBE**
Oz talks to the Laithwaite family about the future of English sparkling wine production.
- 6:25PM**  **WINE TIMES**
Tales and anecdotes from the Old World
Some of our favourite Northern Hemisphere growers, estate owners and winemakers share stories and seasonal updates.
- 6:40PM**  **TOM KERRIDGE: COOKING WITH WINE**
Don your apron to join special guest Tom Kerridge as he welcomes you to our wine kitchen and demonstrates how to use wine in cooking with two divine dishes.
- 7:05PM**  **PICNIC PERFECT THIS SPRING WITH SPECIAL GUESTS**
Top tips and inspiration for the perfect picnic including ideal wine pairings.
- 7:25PM**  **A SENSORY EXPERIENCE WITH THE MINISTRY OF TASTE**
Join The Ministry of Taste for some fun, thought-provoking and interactive wine tastings.
- 7:55PM**  **TURN A HOME WINE TASTING EVENT INTO A GOURMET’S DELIGHT with special guests**
Top tips and inspirations for creating your own home wine tastings.
- 8.25PM**  **THE SPIRITS VAULT**
Aged whisky - a tasting through time
- 8.55PM** **FESTIVAL FINALE**

EVENT CATEGORIES



HISTORY



WINEMAKING



ENTERTAINING



SPIRITS VAULT



FOOD & WINE



WORLD OF WINE



FINE WINE



CRAFT BEERS