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NEWS FROM JOVIS WINES

PRANZO RUSTICO WITH OUR WINEMAKER –

05 SEPTEMBER 2009

We're looking forward to an authentic 'pranzo rustico' (rustic lunch) with our winemaker, Justin Bubb, on Saturday 5 September, at Ristorante da Valentino. The wine will be flowing and the food is sure to be fantastic! Chef Valentino has prepared a special 4 course menu which will be paired with wines from the Jovis Wines Collection.

This exclusive event is limited to just 20 people, ensuring you will have ample opportunity to spend time with our winemaker and learn everything you want to know about Italian wines. Please reserve your place by emailing us at sales@joviswines.com. \$145 per head.

FROM THE VINEYARDS OF ITALY

Our winemaker, Justin Bubb, has been busy over the last 12 months on a number of exciting projects that ensures he spends lots of time in his 'home away from home': Italia! In addition to sourcing unique wines from boutique producers for Jovis Wines, Justin is currently working as an independent consultant winemaker to a number of Italian wineries.

Justin will be returning to Tuscany in September this year for vintage at Castello di Gabbiano in Chianti. Vintage in Italy is looking like it will be a good one, but the critical weeks are still ahead. Good winter rainfall has recharged the soil with moisture and good spring conditions have led to normal

flowering and fruit set. Crops look balanced, and 'fingers crossed' the weather will be kind over the next 2 months!

Justin has also been busy producing his own wines in Italy, under the label BABO, for export to Australia. BABO celebrates the diversity and regionality of Italian wine. These wines are meeting with great success and are included on the wine lists of some of the finest restaurants and wine bars in Australia.

Justin is currently producing four different wines under the BABO label. From the south there is the L'isolano range from Sicilia, which highlight the indigenous varieties of the island. Moving north, the BABO Sangiovese is a blend from the Chianti Classico region of Tuscany and Maremma on the west coast. Further north again, the BABO Pinot Grigio hails from the Friuli and Trentino regions. We hope to bring these wines to Singapore very soon.

GREAT REVIEWS FOR JOVIS WINES

The wines in our collection are highly regarded in European wine circles, and it's very pleasing that they are now receiving great reviews here in Singapore. The 2006 Schafer Classic Riesling was awarded 'best value' German Riesling by Cuisine & Wine Asia April 09.

And our wines from the traditional Brezza estate in Piedmont and from Le Fonti and IL Borghetto in Tuscany have also received fantastic reviews. For example:

Brezza Nebbiolo d'Alba, DOC 'Santa Rosalia' 2005

'This is a single vineyard offering with lifted floral notes and even some hints of creamy vanilla. These enticing aromas also include leather and cinnamon spice. The distinctive very fine, but very drying tannins of Nebbiolo are balanced against a lively, concentrated black fruit palate with refreshing acidity. It is medium to full bodied, elegant rather than powerful, with very good oak integration despite its youth.' – Suzanne Brocklehurst 18/02/09, wine journalist, Singapore

For more reviews, see www.joviswines.com under News.

SUMMER PROMOTION

Need to replenish your wine collection after the summer break? Jovis Wines helps you take the guess work out of selecting elegant and unique wines that really make an impact. All the wines in our collection are hand-picked by our winemaker based on his personal knowledge and experience working with boutique producers in Italy.

We're pleased to extend some special promotions on our great summer drinking wines. Our 'Easy Breezy' 6 pack provides a fantastic mix of 3 labels (we think you always need a second bottle to be happy!). We have included a zingy German Riesling (Schafer Classic Riesling), a crisp refreshing Rose from Tuscany (Castello di Gabbiano Rose) and a soft, fruity red from Piedmont that can be enjoyed chilled (Brezza Dolcetto d'Alba Fossati DOCG). \$200 (UP \$215)

And our ever popular Rose continues to offer outstanding value. The 2006 Castello di Gabbiano Rose, made by our very own winemaker, Justin Bubb, is a crisp, savoury Rose that is dangerously drinkable in Singapore's balmy climate – perfect for a long lunch with friends or a barbecue by the pool.

PURCHASE 1 CASE – 10% DISCOUNT – \$270/CASE OF 12

PURCHASE 2 OR MORE CASES – 20% DISCOUNT – \$240/CASE OF 12

Simply place your order online at www.joviswines.com and we can deliver to your door (free delivery for orders of 12 bottles or more).

DOMANDE (QUESTIONS)

Remember that if you have any questions at all regarding Italian wine or wine in general, please do not hesitate to contact our winemaker at justinbubb@joviswines.com or enquiries@joviswines.com

