



January eNEWS

**McLAREN VALE QUEENSLAND FLOOD VICTIM APPEAL**



We're on board! Touched and moved by the shocking and devastating floods in Queensland, we have pledged our support for the **McLaren Vale Queensland Flood Victim Appeal**. On **Australia Day**, we will be **donating \$1 from every bottle of wine sold** in Cellar Door and **\$1 from every person dining** in The Coterie Restaurant to the cause.

There are **33 wineries in the region supporting the initiative**. So, if you are around in South Australia, do call into your favourite wineries in McLaren Vale, catch up on the latest vintages of your most revered wines and stock up on those depleted wine racks while supporting a good cause. If you haven't tried Nigel's summer creations at **Woodstock Coterie Restaurant**, do book in for lunch on **8383 0156**. We highly recommend his S.A. Blue Swimmer Crab & Chilli Arancini on Banana Leaf with Shaved Cucumber, Chilli, Toasted Coconut & Green Paw Paw Salad with Lime Egg Dressing..... Yum!

As an extension to the initiative, Woodstock Cellar Door will be donating **\$1 from every bottle sold online until the end of January via our website to the cause**.

To order online please click on the link below.

<https://www.woodstockwine.com.au/orders/>

**CORPORATE EVENTS**



Most of us are back to work and what a great time of the year for a bit of planning and strategy work? If you are looking for a venue to take your **crew off-site for a session**, do keep Woodstock in mind. Our **mezzanine level** is now fully enclosed, with packages tailored to **suit large and small groups**.

The Estate provides a nice tranquil change of scene free from office interruptions. You could also incorporate a few **team building** or **leisure activities** like a game of **Bocce**, a **Private Wine Tasting Session** or a visit to the **beach just 10 minutes** from Woodstock for a bit of fun.

For more information about our **Corporate Packages**, please click on the link -

[http://www.woodstockwine.com.au/coterie/special\\_events](http://www.woodstockwine.com.au/coterie/special_events)

Or if you require assistance to help tailor a day to suit your requirements, please do not hesitate to ring **Karina Spier**, our **Events Coordinator** on **8383 0156**.



This Month's Special



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Function Packages



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## WINE FACT...



From **Jimi Charleston** our **Cellar Door Manager...**

*Have you ever wondered if there was a relationship between Sauvignon Blanc and Cabernet Sauvignon? Well... Here's a little wine fact for you!*

*The winegrape 'vitis vinifera', is the most commonly used base species for modern winemaking. According to most recent studies, via DNA sequencing & liquid Chromatography it appears that the most likely origin of the species is Georgia. The oldest 'grape' remains known at this time are from the region of Gora in Georgia. These remains are in the form of dessicated grape seeds (pips) and the analysis shows them to be approximately 6,000 years old.*

*The species Sauvignon Blanc, which derives its name from the French word 'Sauvage' meaning 'wild' and 'Blanc' meaning 'white'. It is said to have originated from the region of Bordeaux and the Loire Valley in France. However, sometime during the early 18th Century the vine specie was paired with the variety Cabernet Franc, to parent the grand grape variety of Cabernet Sauvignon.*

*Our favourite description is related to music where the 'Blues' had a baby and it's called "Rock 'n Roll" so 'Sauvignon Blanc' had a baby and they called it 'Cabernet Sauvignon'*

In conjunction here is a mixed 6 pack for **\$105 delivered** exclusive to eNews subscribers for interest or exploration...

- **3 x Woodstock 2010 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc**
- **3 x Woodstock 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon**

Remember **\$6** from every case purchased until the end of January will be **donated** to the **McLaren Vale Queensland Flood Appeal**.

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## 2011 WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL



Save the date folks... On the **26th & 27th of February**, we will be at the **2011 South Australian Wooden Boat Festival** in force. As the **major wine sponsor** of the event, we will have our range of wines available at the **Woodstock Wine Pavilion**. Our team from The Coterie Restaurant will be whipping up **seafood paellas** in huge Spanish pans to entertain.

Wooden boats of all shapes and sizes will gather along the **historic River Port of Goolwa** over two fun-filled days. There will be festivities on land and water for the whole family from music performances, arts and maritime craft workshops, boat building, great regional food, wine and entertainment.

We'd love to see you there!

Please click on link for more details

[www.woodenboatfestival.com.au](http://www.woodenboatfestival.com.au)

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