



Join one of Australia's leading wine experts for a mouth watering wine and food masterclass. Wine writer Max Allen will lead your group on a journey of discovery that will show how you taste wine for maximum enjoyment and explore local and global wine regions. Discover flavours in wine you never knew existed as Max encourages, explains and demystifies the world of wine and unravels the secrets of matching wine and food.

Each masterclass is divided into four parts, each with its own food accompaniment:

Part 1 - The flavours of the grapes

Compare a sauvignon blanc with a chardonnay, a pinot grigio with a viognier, matched with the clean, fresh tastes of simply cured fish salad

Part 2 - The flavours of the land

Wines tastes as much of where they're from as what they're made from: see how two rieslings grown just a few kilometers apart can taste so different; how pinot noir from two different parts of the same vineyard can have different personalities; matched with cheeses from different regions

Part 3 - Getting better with age

The influence of winemaking and cellaring: unwooded chardonnay and oak-matured chardonnay; a young vintage and an older vintage of the same wine; matched with a slow-cooked meat dish

Part 4 - Sweet and sticky

Finish with a couple of sweet and fortified wines, from delicate late-harvest riesling to dark, treacly muscat, matched with a luscious dessert

The event will conclude with a wine tasting challenge that give you an opportunity to put your new-found knowledge to the test!

Teamed with any number of MPT touring options, this masterclass presents a wonderful opportunity for delegates to touch, taste, connect and learn about our wonderful city.

Max Allen

Max Allen has been writing about wine in Australia for almost twenty years. His is the long-time wine columnist for The Weekend Australian Magazine and Australian Gourmet Traveller and a contributor to a host of international publications. He is a regular presenter and judge at wine tastings around the world

and a fervent supporter of biodynamic wines and sustainable wine production.

Max's books include the best-selling *Red and White: Wine Made Simple* and *The Future Makers: Australian Wines for the 21st Century* (published Oct 2010). He has won numerous awards for his writing, including the prestigious Andre Simon Memorial Award in 1999 and Wine Communicator of the Year Trophy, awarded by the International Wine and Spirit Competition in London in 2003.

Notes

The event runs for approximately 3 hours.

Group sizes vary depending on the experience.

All classes require pre-payment to secure the event.

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Brad Krauskopf, Director - Maxxam

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Jacquie Bayne, Executive Assistant - Cargill Australia Limited