



# SOUTH WORLD WINE SOCIETY

November / December 2001

**B**eginning in January, we will be notifying members of our upcoming events by email. As mentioned last newsletter, this has numerous advantages, not the least of which is to help us keep our costs down. If you do not want to receive the information by email, please advise Loretta James, Membership Chair via mail, or email at [SouthWorldwine@hotmail.com](mailto:SouthWorldwine@hotmail.com) or telephone 604-255-7242.

In November we had a great tasting that was SOLD OUT and some people were left disappointed because of their late booking. Please note that attendance at tastings is booked on a first come first served basis based on booking and receipt of payment. Unfortunately if your reservation is not paid for and there are members who have paid, you may find yourself without a space. Please ensure you send in your cheques early, at least one week prior to the event. As we have to confirm numbers prior to the event and we operate on the lowest cost basis, we cannot risk non-payment.

## Heading Down Under?

Visitors to South Australia won't even have to leave Adelaide to get up close to the Australian wine industry now that the National Wine Centre of Australia has opened. Its demonstration vineyard, razzle-dazzle interactive exhibits and tasting rooms offer a terrific overview of the country's vineyards and wineries. Visit the **National Wine Centre of Australia**.  
[www.wineaustralia.com.au](http://www.wineaustralia.com.au)

## Head to Toronto for a Taste of South Africa

SSWS has a reciprocal agreement with the South African Wine Society in Toronto that enables our members to attend their functions at member rates. Check out their very nice new website, just launched, which highlights their upcoming Christmas dinner event. [www.southafricanwinesociety.com](http://www.southafricanwinesociety.com).

For an in-depth source of info on SA wines, check out the John Platters Guide: [www.platters.co.za](http://www.platters.co.za)

## Looking for the best of New Zealand Wines?

Check the Air New Zealand Wine Winners 2001  
[www.wineshow.co.nz](http://www.wineshow.co.nz)

## Upcoming Tasting Schedule

**Mark your calendars\* - Invite a guest!**

\*Some Dates subject to change

6 Dec	Sparkling & Dessert Wines
tbc Jan	Winter Wine Dinner
20 Feb	Errazuriz Wines, Chile
19 Mar	Chardonnay Tasting with the Australian Wine Society
11 Apr	South African Wine Estates
15 May	Rare White Varietals
20 June	Summer Solstice Wine Festival

I look forward to seeing you soon at a South World Wine Society tasting.

**Gail McBride, President**

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Christmas Gift Idea

## SWWS Executive 2001 / 2002

President	Gail McBride
VP/Treasurer	Cedric Carter
Cellar Master	Lance Berelowitz
Membership	Loretta James
Industry Rep	Tom Cox
Members at Large	Frank Leffelaar Carol Forbes Paul Erickson

*Questions: [Southworldwine@hotmail.com](mailto:Southworldwine@hotmail.com)*

*The South World Wine Society is Vancouver's venue for wine pleasure from the Southern Hemisphere! The SWWS is dedicated to showcasing the best wines of the Southern Hemisphere, in all their broad diversity. We highlight the wines of five great wine-producing countries: Argentina, Australia, Chile, New Zealand and South Africa, in up to ten tastings per year. Based in Vancouver, the SWWS is an independent, non-profit club that aims to promote the knowledge and enjoyment of the Southern Hemisphere's wines.*



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## ***Dessert & Sparkling Wines***

An entertaining evening with Guest Speaker

Hermann Schindler

7:00 pm Thursday 6 December 2001  
Seasons Restaurant in Queen Elizabeth Park, Vancouver

Drinking sparkling wine is like tasting the stars! It is reputed that the Benedictine monk, Dom Perignon said this about Champagne, and this tasting of sparkling wines, which includes a flagship Seppelt wine, will also stimulate your taste buds and convince you that these special sparkling wines need not be just for weddings. Also discover a fine selection of luscious dessert wines from Chile, South Africa and Australia, including several that are Botrytis affected. Please join us for an entertaining tasting, led by **Hermann Schindler**, a passionate wine lover and raconteur. With Hermann's extensive knowledge and love of these types of wines, you will find an evening full of wine information, stories and interesting tips that should not be missed. Great appetizers accompany the wines from Seasons!

### WINES:

#### *Sparkling Wines:*

Valdivieso Extra Brut, Chile – *Reception Wine*  
Hardy's Nottage Hill Chardonnay Brut, Aus 1997  
Seaview Brut Methode Champenoise, Aus 1999  
Seppelt Salinger, Aus 1995



#### *Dessert Wines:*

Nederburg SLH Auction Reserve, Muscadel/Chenin Blanc, SA 1997  
Goundrey Noble Botrytis Sauvignon Blanc/Riesling Reserve, Aus 1999  
Tollana Riesling Botrytis, Aus 1998  
Santa Rita Late Harvest Semillion, Chile 1996  
Nederburg Weisser Riesling NLH, SA 1995

PRICE: \$37 per Member, \$42 per Guest, includes delicious appetizers from Seasons!

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**RSVP: Dessert & Sparkling Wines with Hermann Schindler**  
7.00 pm Thursday, 6 December, at Seasons Restaurant, Queen Elizabeth Park, Vancouver

**RSVP by sending a cheque along with this form to the address above by Fri. Nov. 30.**

Please ensure your payment reaches us by this date, as we cannot accept payment at the door. Space is on a first come first served basis based on receipt of payment. You will only be notified if it is sold out, and offered priority booking for an alternative event. Cheques for **\$37** per Member and **\$42** per Guest are payable to the South World Wine Society. I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment for:

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_