



# press release

## **A bevy of Tasmanian red wines to taste at Savour's Tasmanian Red Wine Weekend**

*Savour Tasmania* wouldn't be complete without showcasing Tasmania's world class wine. The Tasmanian Red Wine Weekend will do just that when it takes place during the *Savour Tasmania* festival on Saturday 30 May and Sunday 31 May at The Henry Jones Art Hotel. Tasmanian Red Wine Weekend will offer the opportunity to taste a huge array of Tasmanian wines and participate in wine masterclasses hosted by renowned Australian wine expert, Nick Stock.

Tasmania's ideal cool climate conditions, perfect for producing superior wine is raising wine eyebrows both on the mainland and internationally, particularly for its exceptional Pinot Noirs. Tasmanian Red Wine Weekend allows visitors to compare wines arranged by variety and vintage with the emphasis on Tasmania's distinct regional style. Visitors will also have the opportunity to meet with the winemakers, vigneron and producers and engage with them directly on the nuances of Tasmanian red wine styles.

The Tasmanian Red Wine Weekend Masterclass will take the participants deeper into the world of Tasmanian Pinot Noir showcasing some of the State's best. The one hour master class hosted by Nick Stock will feature a flight of Pinot Noirs from top Tasmanian producers.

Other sessions include, '*How to be a Wine Snob in 40 minutes*' hosted by Gerald Ellis from Meadowbank Estate. This fun and irreverent tasting is a light hearted tongue in cheek look at the etiquette of wine tasting and drinking while having the opportunity to taste some of Tasmania's best sparkling wines, Rieslings and Pinot Noirs.

### **Savour's Tasmanian Red Wine Weekend: 30 - 31 May 2009**

Henry Jones Art Hotel, Jones & Co Room

12 noon – 5 pm (Saturday and Sunday)

Tickets - \$15 entry or \$12 pre purchase (includes tasting glass and tasting notes)

### **Masterclass with Nick Stock** facilitated by Andrew Pirie and Jeremy Dineen

Henry Jones Art Hotel, Art Installation Room

11 am – 12 midday (Saturday and Sunday)

2 pm – 3 pm (Saturday and Sunday)

Tickets - \$35 per person

### **'How to become a wine snob in 40 minutes' with Gerald Ellis** introduced by Nick Stock

Henry Jones Art Hotel, Art Installation Room

12.30 am – 1.10 pm (Saturday and Sunday)

3.30 pm – 4.10 pm (Saturday and Sunday)

Tickets - \$25 per person

For bookings contact: 1800 440 026 or visit [www.savourtasmania.com.au](http://www.savourtasmania.com.au) for more details



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**Notes to editors**

The inaugural *Savour Tasmania*, an epicurean festival showcasing the highest quality Tasmanian produce will take place in Hobart from Wednesday 27 May to Sunday 31 May 2009. *Savour Tasmania* will host leading international and Australian chefs and food experts, create fine degustations, conduct cooking master classes and host the Tasmanian Red Wine Weekend. Visit [www.savourtasmania.com.au](http://www.savourtasmania.com.au) for more information and booking details.

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