

PEOPLE



ABOVE: Ange and Aaron Rayson with Jade Tute.
LEFT: Colin Helwig, Marion Watt and Darryl Noble.

Queens Park gets face-lift

THE Queens Park Golf Club had its official launch recently which celebrated major renovations to both the interior and exterior of the club.

About 60 people attended the launch at the new-look rooms whose renovations were funded by the City of Greater Geelong, Queens Park Golf Club and AAA Golf.

Photo: REG RYAN



Debbie and Shane Grainger.



Lois Bunge and Lorna Cook.



Bob and Jacky Cowan.



Lyn Gibson, club vice-president Murray Host and Trish Barton.



with REG RYAN & CAMERON BEST



ZILZIE REGIONAL COLLECTION Yarra Valley Chardonnay 2010

Very clean, a golden straw hue with a green tinge. This wine has a beautiful nose that is very therapeutic and well-balanced. There is melon, vanilla, honey and wet timber that takes you right in. There are fantastic flavours of scented fruit, honey, vanilla oak and a note of toast finished off with a pleasant finish. A very good wine that is well made and excellent value. Impress your guests at your next dinner party, serve with grilled warm chicken and lemon couscous salad. – REG RYAN **7.5**



WICKS ESTATE Sauvignon Blanc 2010 RRP\$17.99

There's been so much talk about NZ producing the best sauvignon blanc, but there are plenty of cool climate regions around Australia to match the Kiwis. The picturesque Adelaide Hills is one such region and this Wicks Estate wine is a perfect example. The grapes are obviously happy because they have a beautiful outlook and it shows. Aromas of melon and passionfruit lead to a lovely clean and crisp wine. – CAM BEST **7.5**

Each week, members of our jury who enjoy a drop or two also share their verdict



CAPE MENTELLE Margaret River Zinfandel 2008 RRP \$55

You can immediately tell this Margaret River wine is quality from the very first nose. Better yet, it only improves until the last drop. Rich, bold and smooth tastes deliver a full mouthfeel. At the higher end of the price range at \$55, but definitely one to savour. Yum.

– JULIE HOBBS **9**



KOONARA Bay of Apostles Pinot Noir 2009 RRP\$21

The name pinot noir comes from the French words for pine and black. This drop had a very nice sweet, plummy flavour and goes well with well-cooked meats. This one was especially enjoyed with a nice roast pork and each complemented the flavours. – BRAD GREEN **8.5**

LOCAL
DROP

RATINGS OUT OF 10

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 5 Basic, but acceptable | 6 Easy quaffing style |
| 7 Pleasing with good character | 8 Discernibly above average |
| 9 Simply outstanding | 10 Sublime |

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