

NITAL (MELBOURNE) CELEBRATES 45 YEARS

To celebrate 45 years since being granted its Charter (No.72) 42 members and guests gathered at the Le Gourmet Restaurant for dinner on 22nd May 2012. Guests included two from England and the President's daughter from Holland. Leo Kelly, from Yarrawonga Mulwala Club attended as a guest of his brother-in-law and brought some exciting news concerning the 2013 convention.

A good night was had by all. Beefmaster Jill Freebairn selected fine fare and Winemaster Jim Freebairn following some 22 years as Cellarmaster presented some carefully chosen delightful wines.

45th—ANNIVERSARY CHARTER DINNER

Nital Beefsteak & Burgundy Club

Tuesday 22nd May 2012



Le Gourmet Restaurant 366 Albert Street East Melbourne.

Host: Erich Mohr

President: Lloyd McDermott

Beefmaster: Jill Freebairn

Winemaster: Jim Freebairn

ON ARRIVAL

Canapés

2004 Hardy's Sir James Pinot Noir Chardonnay

Yarra Valley, Tasmania and Tumbarumba

ENTRÉE

Blue swimmer crab bisque with a touch of Calvados.

2001 Orlando Steingarten Riesling Eden Valley

2005 Jacob's Creek Steingarten Riesling Barossa Valley

MAIN COURSE

Eye fillet of beef with roasted mushroom, cauliflower puree and fondant potato

2004 Peter Lehmann Stockwell Shiraz Barossa Valley
2004 Peter Lehmann Marananga Cabernet Sauvignon Barossa Valley

DESSERT

Nital Beefsteak and Burgundy Club 45th birthday flourless orange cake
2005 Chateau Fayau Cadillac Sauternes (Semillon) Bordeaux

2002 Stanton & Killeen Vintage Port Rutherglen
29% Shiraz, 25% Touriga, 20% Durif, 12% Tinta Barrocca, 12% Tinta Cao, 2% Tinta Roriz.

Tea or coffee



Standing from left: President Lloyd McDermott, 25years plus member Ron Watt, Winemaster Jim Freebairn, Vice President Chris Fitzgerald. Seated: Lloyd's daughter Leah, Beefmaster Jill Freebairn and Sanda Fitzgerald

Cake photos follow:



Jim Frevas