

Whispering Brook

Save the date for Whispering Brook's new signature event Olive Long Table Luncheon – 26 June 2010

Susan Frazier and Adam Bell have just completed their first vintage at their newly built winery, their spectacular cellar door is just over a year old, and the olive grove and vineyards are in full production. Things are in full swing at Whispering Brook at Broke in the Hunter Valley.

This energetic young brand exudes style, and doesn't do things in half measures.

Susan and Adam have just unveiled the theme of their Hunter Valley Food & Wine Month event which they hope will morph into an annual signature event to be held at their winery in Broke each June.

The Olive Long Table Luncheon is set to be one of the hottest tables in town this June when the Hunter showcases its wares to the world. Set amidst the serene olive grove at Whispering Brook, a spectacular 3 course meal will be served matched with Whispering Brook wines. Chef Carolyn Scott from Redgate Farm, and a Slow Food advocate, will indulge the senses with her fabulous menu specifically designed to complement the wines from Whispering Brook.

The day's festivities will not end there.

On **Saturday June 26** from 11am Whispering Brook will host a **Tutored Olive Grove & Vineyard Tour and Tasting**. This exclusive experience will be included in the cost of the Long Table Luncheon. Those wishing to take part in the Tutored Olive Grove & Vineyard Tour and Tasting only will be able to do so for just **\$25 per person**.

The exclusive alfresco **Olive Long Table Luncheon** will commence at 12.30pm and will cost **\$75 per person** and in true Whispering Brook style will consist of exquisite options for each of the 3 courses, matching wine, breads, olive oil, tea and coffee.

For those wishing to linger by the fire, or join in the afternoon at a later point, a unique **Fireside Experience** will follow from 4pm, comprising your choice of Chocolate Olive Oil Cake or Cheese Plate matched with a glass of Whispering Brook wine, tea and espresso coffee all for **\$20 per person**.

Whispering Brook was established in 2000 in Broke in the Lower Hunter Valley. Thanks to the high quality vines grown on the estate's combination of terra rossa soils (ideal for Shiraz and Merlot) and sandy loam soils (perfect for Semillon and Chardonnay), Whispering Brook produces some wonderful wines. The new facilities mean that Susan and Adam are involved in every facet of wine making, from the vine to the bottle.

Whispering Brook has become a popular destination as the new winery comes complete with a beautiful Australian colonial-style cellar door, which also serves gourmet cheese and antipasto platters. A 16 bed guest house is also located on the estate. All are surrounded by the estates vines, olive groves and picturesque mountain views.

The cellar door is open every Saturday, 11.00am to 5.00pm, Sunday 10.30am to 4.30pm, and at other times by appointment.

Other Events at Whispering Brook in 2010

A Little Bit of Italy - 10/11 April

Gourmet cheese & antipasto platters on the verandah - Mothers Day May 9,

Burning of the Canes - August

Spirit of the Vine - October

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