

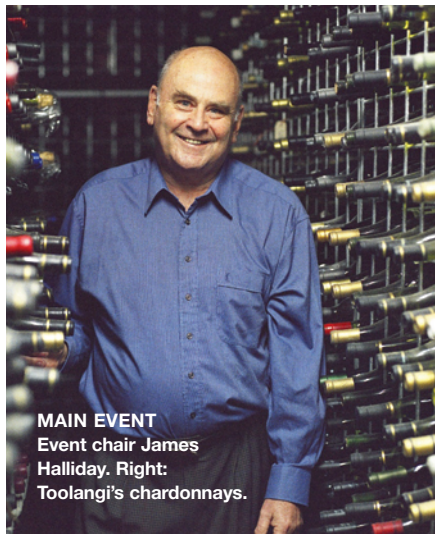
Chardonnay 10

Join Toolangi Vineyards and *Gourmet Traveller WINE* at the inaugural international benchmark chardonnay event to be held in the Yarra Valley.

Toolangi Vineyards has been consistently acknowledged as one of Australia's premier chardonnay producers. On Saturday, July 24, 2010, in association with *Gourmet Traveller WINE*, Qantas and Riedel, it will hold the inaugural international benchmark chardonnay event, Chardonnay 10, in the Yarra Valley.

The event is the brainchild of Garry and Julie Hounsell of Toolangi Vineyards to mark the 10th anniversary of Toolangi, which began producing wine from grapes grown at their Dixon's Creek property in 2000.

On the eve of the event, a group of distinguished judges, including chairman James Halliday, *Gourmet Traveller WINE*'s New Zealand editor, Bob Campbell MW,



MAIN EVENT
Event chair James Halliday. Right: Toolangi's chardonnays.



GREEN PEACE
Toolangi Vineyards.
Left: Hosts Garry and Julie Hounsell.

Huon Hooke and Debra Meiburg MW from Hong Kong, will take part in a private international tasting comparing 15 Yarra Valley chardonnays with 25 benchmark chardonnays from New Zealand, France, Italy and California.

The following day, readers are invited to participate in the Chardonnay 10 Masterclass and attend the Toolangi Gala Dinner to be held at Relais & Chateaux property, Chateau Yering, in the Yarra Valley.

CHARDONNAY MASTERCLASS

Chaired by James Halliday with fellow judges as panellists, and introduced by *Gourmet Traveller WINE* editor, Judy Sarris, participants will be taken through four brackets of

chardonnay comprising a selection of 20 wines from the judges' tasting. Limited to 100 places, this will be a milestone event for chardonnay enthusiasts and fans of international benchmark wines.

TOOLANGI GALA DINNER

Following the Chardonnay 10 Masterclass, a splendid six-course dinner matched to the current range of Toolangi reds and whites – plus a selection of international wines – will

be held at Chateau Yering. James Halliday will announce the results of the judges' tasting and Toolangi will present an award to an individual who has made a valuable contribution to the Yarra Valley. !

CHARDONNAY 10
DATE
Saturday, July 24, 2010
PLACE
CHATEAU YERING,
42 Melba Hwy, Yering, Yarra Valley, Vic
CHARDONNAY MASTERCLASS
Time: 1.30pm. Cost: \$205 per person
TOOLANGI GALA DINNER
Time: 7pm. Cost: \$195 per person
TOTAL PACKAGE
Masterclass + dinner, with twinpack of Riedel Vinum chardonnay glasses, \$425. Glasses valued at \$100 (the Riedel glassware is \$38 extra with any single event).
BOOKINGS
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