

TRE AMORI

(the three loves: Wine, Food, Family and Friends)

IN 2009 WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF OUR NEW CELLAR DOOR AND COOKING SCHOOL, THE LAUNCH OF KATRINA'S COOKBOOK AND PARTICIPATION IN SOME BIG TASTING EVENTS IN MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

Read on to find out more!

Vino e Vita
WINE CLUB

Happy New Year

Vintage 2009 was shaping up to begin closer to the end of February due to that unusually cold spell at the beginning of January. But the extreme weather conditions at the end of January, beginning of February hastened the fruit ripening, and we actually picked Pinot Grigio this year on the 9th of February.

Vintage 2009 will see the bulk of our new cellar door and cooking school being built. We have begun the site preparation and we hope to have the slab ready for construction to begin in early March.



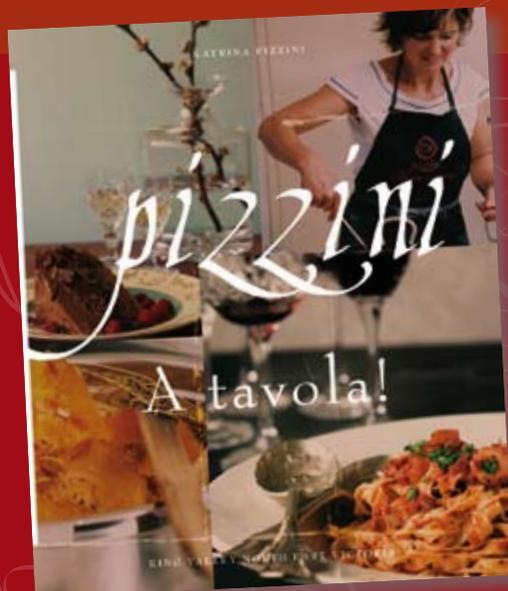
Katrina's cookbook launch

March 18 & 19, 55 Rouse St,
Port Melbourne

"A tavola!" will be released on March 18 at one of two dinners we are holding to celebrate its launch as part of the Melbourne Food & Wine Festival.

"A tavola!" tells the story of Katrina's culinary adventures and includes recipes she has learned from mother-in-law, Rosetta Pizzini as well as many recipes Katrina has perfected over the years. (Yum!)

To order a signed copy of "A tavola" [click here](#).
Vino e Vita members price \$35, non members \$39.95.





March 12-15, Centennial Park

Over four days a selection of the city's finest restaurants including Becasse & Etch, Longrain Restaurant & Bar, Pilu at Freshwater and Sailors Thai will offer their signature dishes in a festival atmosphere for you to sample and enjoy.

Fred, Carlo and Natalie Pizzini will also be there pouring some of our latest releases for you to taste or buy by the glass to enjoy with your meal. So please visit us at stand number 79.

For tickets or more information visit www.tasteofsydney.com.au
(Diary note: Taste of Melbourne August 21-24).

March 21-22, Southgate Promenade

Cellar Door at Southgate is an annual Melbourne Food & Wine Festival event. Over sixty wineries will be there in 2009 and Pizzini will once again be participating by providing tastings and take away bottle sales over the two days.

This year we will also be participating in the wine education sessions. Fred will hold a half hour chat, tasting and question time focusing on Italian varietals. Two sessions are scheduled for 2.30pm on each day, bookings not required.

Cellar Door at Southgate tickets \$25 and are available through Ticketmaster phone 13 61 00.



Q&A with Wendy Wilson

Many of you may have already spoken with Wendy who has been working in our office with Katrina for over three years. She is your first point of call if you have any query regarding your *Vino e Vita* membership, wine orders or internet order mishaps!

Q. How long have you been with Pizzini?

A. Three and a half years.

Q. What do you love?

A. Food and wine (of course), New York, James Lee Burke and Ian Rankin books, politics, the West Wing and Brad Johnson (Western Bulldogs Captain).

Q. What don't you like?

A. Supermarket queues and the Western Bulldogs losing football to Collingwood, because I know Fred is going to give me a hard time.

Q. Why did you move to the King Valley from Melbourne?

A. It is the best place to bring up kids with the added advantage of over twenty cellar doors at your fingertips!

Q. What are you best at?

A. Googling.

Q. What's your favourite Pizzini wine?

A. Il Barone, I love the blending of the four varieties.

Q. What's your ideal holiday destination?

A. New York, New York! Can't wait to go back to the city that never sleeps.

Easter April 10 -13

If you're in the North East over Easter drop in for a visit and a chat at Cellar door, open 12am-5pm Good Friday and 10am-5pm all weekend and Easter Monday.

May 2009 wine packs

The next *Tre Amori* newsletter, to be sent at the end of April, will detail the contents and despatch timing of our May wine packs.

We look forward to talking with you again then.

A short note from hot & sweaty members!

Dear Katrina,

When we cycled into your winery on Boxing Day on our 1000km round tour of Victoria over Christmas/New Year we were pretty sweaty and revolting. However, we were very happy with the friendly reception you gave us. Fred looked after us so well that we thought the experience was the best "non-cycling" highlight of our tour.

We eventually joined the club, as you know, and bought a bottle of Il Barone to carry with us. Alfred was horrified that we only had plastic to drink it from and insisted on giving us two good glasses.

We toasted Fred and Pizzini two nights later on our remote campsite on the Goulburn River, with no-one in sight. Here is the picture to prove it. As you can see we are pretty sun burnt!

Cheers, Howard Dove & Bec Morton



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If you would like to make a wine order please [click here](#).