

# Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley

## The Semillon Experience

Friday 17 April, 2009 from 7pm

Join us for the ultimate weekend of Seafood and Semillon. Indulge in a four course degustation menu featuring exquisite cuisine matched with premium wines from the region. Featuring on the night will be the iconic Tyrrell's Vat 1 Semillon and Mt Pleasant Lovedale Semillon, as well as four non Hunter Semillons from Australia and abroad to compare against our country's best.

Wine enthusiast and media personality Steve Abbott, AKA "The Sandman", will guide us through the evening. Steve will seek insights from Bruce Tyrrell and Phil Ryan as to the nuances of their iconic wines and the Hunter as a wine region. Representing the next generation of wine makers, Chris Tyrrell and Scott McWilliam will share with the audience a review of the non Hunter Semillons and the younger Hunter wines from the night.

## The Semillon Experience Dinner

### On Arrival Canapés

Nelson Bay oysters natural  
Vine-ripened tomato and Binnorie labna bruschetta  
Accompanied with  
Tyrrell's Belford 2008 Semillon  
Mt Pleasant 2008 Phil Ryan Semillon

### Starter

Gravlax of Tasmanian salmon with a chive blini and vanilla sabayon  
Accompanied with a tasting of four current vintage non  
Hunter Semillons

### Entrée

Confit of rabbit with Parma ham, celeriac slaw and a citrus dressing  
Accompanied with  
Mt Pleasant 2003 Lovedale Semillon  
Tyrrell's 2003 Vat 1 Semillon

### Main

Char-grilled grange fillet of beef with truffled potatoes, sautéed  
spinach, mushrooms and parsnip crisps  
Accompanied with  
Tyrrell's 2006 Vat 8 Shiraz  
Mt Pleasant 2004 Old Paddock and Old Hill Shiraz

### To Conclude - served alternately

Fromager D'Affinois with Morpeth fruit loaf and caramelised fig jam  
Black Label Scotch whisky fudge cake with praline gelato  
Accompanied with  
Tyrrell's 25 Year Old Tawny Port

**\$145 per person**



## Accommodation Packages

### The Semillon Experience Package

Enjoy overnight accommodation, including tickets to our Semillon Experience Dinner on Friday evening and a full buffet breakfast served in Redsalt restaurant the following morning.

\$540 for two people in a Deluxe guest room

\$1040 for four people in a two bedroom Villa

### The Semillon Experience Weekend Package

Enjoy two nights accommodation, including tickets to our Semillon Experience Dinner on Friday evening and a full buffet breakfast served in Redsalt restaurant the following morning.

\$870 for two people in a Deluxe guest room

\$1650 for four people in a two bedroom Villa

## Booking Special

Book in 2008 and receive complimentary tickets to Semillon and Seafood at Tyrrell's Vineyard on Saturday 18 April, 2009.

## For bookings and further information please call +61 2 4991 0970

Reservations are essential as space is limited. Bookings must be made Monday to Friday between the hours of 8am and 6pm. Full payment is required at the time of reservation and bookings are subject to availability. Packages and inclusions are not transferable to another date. Our Semillon Experience Dinner will be served in our Semillon Ballroom at 7pm and dress code is smart casual.



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