

## **Eat Italy! Drink Italy!**

Celebrate *La Dolce Vita* with **Chrismont Wines**

Delectable Italian Cuisine, Italian Varietal Wine & Unrivalled Italian Spirit

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Join Chrismont in greeting *la primavera* with a magnificent festival of newly released Chrismont wine, mouth-watering cuisine and first rate Italian spirit. Celebrate *La Dolce Vita* (the sweet life) with Chrismont Wines 19-20 November 2005, 11AM - 5PM both days.

Italian chefs Patrizia and Anthony Simone join us from their renowned restaurant, *Simone's of Bright*, to serve a tantalising array of dishes taking you into the heart of Italy: *antipasti*, a sumptuous selection of tastes from *la cucina*, consisting of home preserves, smallgoods, etc.; spring *cannelloni* deliciously filled with asparagus, peas and broad beans, served with *taleggio* and tomatoes; savoury braised quail with sausage on *polenta*; and *spiedini* – BBQ skewers of tantalising beef, chicken & sausage with caramelised onion, *ciabatta* bread and Mediterranean salad. For dessert, Italian *bigné* – profiteroles filled with *mascarpone*, cream and strawberries drizzled with decadent chocolate sauce. Lunch \$10-14. For the kiddies, a sausage sizzle will be on offer.

Toast *la primavera* with new release LA ZONA wines, including two first releases: *Marzemino Frizzante* – a majestic purple, slightly effervescent, slightly whimsical celebration, with hints of violet and exotic berries; and the *Rosato Mezzanotte 2005*, a vibrantly-coloured blush, combining our *tre rossi*: Marzemino, Barbera and Sangiovese. Both are best served lightly chilled. The complete LA ZONA Italian and the ever-popular Chrismont classic varieties will be available for tasting and purchase.

Relax in the midst of budding vineyards under a shady umbrella or take a seat at one of the many tables under our spacious marquee. Talented barista Jamie Morrison of Rambling Rose serves you Vittoria caffè as you take in the panoramic views of the vineyards and beautiful, breath-taking high country terrain.

Returning to entertain again this year, Paris & Co have gained a reputation as one of Melbourne's best entertainment choices for corporate and private functions; performing a diverse range of music styles from Lionel Ritchie, the Monkees or the more modern sounds of Robbie Williams – sure to get you in a dancing mood!

**Eat Italy! Drink Italy!** is held 19 & 20 November, 11AM-5PM both days, at **Chrismont Wines**, located at 251 Upper King River Road in Cheshunt, a three hour drive from Melbourne, five from Canberra and seven from Sydney. Standard bookings are not required; group bookings preferred (10+). Enquiries may be made to **Chrismont Wines** on email [info@chrismont.com.au](mailto:info@chrismont.com.au) or ring 03 5729 8220. Map and driving direction available from [www.chrismont.com.au](http://www.chrismont.com.au).

**Eat Italy! Drink Italy!** is part of the *La Dolce Vita Weekend* as organised by *Wines of the King Valley* – a region-wide celebration of the sweet life, new release wines and all things Mediterranean.