

The Cellar Club

40TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL – TRIP TO MARTINBOROUGH 21ST MARCH 2020



Timetable

- **9.45 am, Saturday, 21 March, Wellington Railway Station** – meet the rest of the group on the platform that the train leaves from (see the departures board at the station). Train departs Wellington Station at 9.55am so please be on the platform by 9.45am so that we can form into a group and hopefully commandeer our own carriage! Tickets (one way or return) can be purchased at the Station ticket office or on the train. The cost is \$25 same day return or \$19 one way. Tickets bought on the train require payment in cash only. Gold Card holders can use those.
- Train arrives at Featherston at 10.55am. This is where we meet the bus.
- On arrival in Martinborough there will be wine tastings at Palliser Estate and Grava/Alana winery from 11.15am. Palliser Estate will provide a flight of five wines at a cost of \$10, refundable with a purchase. Grava/Alana will provide five wines and a sticky also for \$10, refundable with a purchase. Group A will go to Palliser first and Group B to Grava and we'll swap over half way through.
- **12.55 pm** – the bus will commence pick-ups at Palliser with Alana/Grava pick-up shortly after that time. Please be ready!
- It'll then take us to Coney's for a leisurely lunch from 1.15 pm. We will start with a wine tasting (charge included with lunch cost) which will be accompanied by small taste plates. This will be followed by a lunch that includes two mains plus sides together with petit fours for dessert. A limited amount of wine will be provided with the meal. Please note that if you order any wine over and above that supplied, or tea or coffee this will be at your own expense.
- The bus will leave Coney's in time to connect with the train at Featherston where it is due to depart at 5.25pm.
- **6.25 pm**– scheduled arrival time at Wellington Station.

Some additional points to note:

- To ensure we keep on schedule and as a courtesy to others please make sure you are ready for the bus on time. It does take a few minutes get everyone on board and settled before it can move on.
- Please also see the "Important things to know" sheet for further details.