



Dear Members,

A couple of years ago Sam Neill shot to fame as a judge at WINPAC, our own IWFS wine show held in the Mandarin Oriental Hotel. Sam Neill is the proprietor of **Two Paddocks** Winery in Central Otago, New Zealand, a winery which concentrates on the making of Pinot Noir.

Having tried tirelessly to break into the limelight by taking lead roles in such blockbusters as Jurassic Park, The Piano, The Dish, and The Hunt for Red October, Sam Neill finally took his career to new heights by tasting his way through the 1000 or so wines in the show that year.



Two Paddocks wines are distributed in Hong Kong by IWFS member Lillian Haynes of Northeast Wines and Spirits Ltd. Lillian is hosting a dinner for Sam Neill on Tuesday 12th April at the Hong Kong Club, and has kindly reserved a table for our members. Four different Pinot Noirs will be served, and the menu has been selected with this in mind. An aromatic scallop starter to accompany the **Two Paddocks** Picnic Pinot 2008 is followed by Duck confit with a Pinot Noir reduction with the **Two Paddocks** main range Pinot Noir 2008. A roast saddle loin of New Zealand Venison will be matched to the single vineyard First Paddock Pinot Noirs 2006 and 2007 in magnum.

The dinner is limited to 30 people in total, and the IWFS have secured 12 seats.

This is a Members Only dinner. Our 12 seats will be allocated on a first-reply by email basis. Members who are successful in securing seats will be notified, and an invoice will be sent by email. Places will be confirmed upon receipt of cheque, which should be received within 48 hours. We will run a four person waitlist.