



HOWARD PARK WINERY EVENTS

Howard Park Wines in Denmark will host two very special musical events in the cellar door and winery later in the year including two spectacular performances by the highly acclaimed Australian String Quartet and a residency and development of work titled Mixed Dozen by Pi.

Australian String Quartet Performance

The Australian String Quartet will give two performances on Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th September to coincide with the annual Great Southern Wine Festival. Staged amongst the barrels and stainless steel tanks of the winery the two different shows promise to be breathtaking. Howard Park wines and canapés will be served.

Formed in 1985 the Australian String Quartet is one of the leading chamber ensembles in Australia. It has received critical acclaim both at home and abroad for performances of a diverse range of repertoire, ranging from Purcell to world premiers of contemporary Australian works. The group comprises Natsuko Yoshimoto on Violin, James Cuddeford on Violin, Niall Brown on Cello and Jeremy Williams on the Viola.

Musical Wines - Pi Residency

From October 3rd – 8th October 2005 Tura New Music group Pi will take up residency in the Howard Park Winery in Denmark. Throughout the week the group will compose Mixed Dozen with each work carrying the name of the wine that inspired that work.

Visitors to cellar door will have the opportunity to view the ensemble comprising five musicians/composers in action. The result of the week's residency will be a concert suite of salon-style works which highlight the wines of Howard Park Wines.

At the conclusion of the residency there will be a recital in the cellar door as well as a performance at the Totally Huge New Music Festival being held 16th October 2005 at Old Shipwrecks Gallery, Cliff Street Fremantle.

All members of the ensemble have an eclectic approach to their music-making with various interests in jazz, latin, gypsy, tango and salon music. The team consists of Davide Pye, Lee Bundle, Melanie Robinson, Cathie Travers and Paul Tanner.

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