

SEDUCTION BY TASTEBUDS

Saturday, February 18, 2006 - Warrenmang Vineyard Resort
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PYRENEES: A LONG, SLOW INDULGENCE

TREE Change? Been there done that! Mention the tree change movement sweeping the nation to Athalie and Luigi Bazzani and you will see knowing smiles cross their faces.

For a couple who have devoted their life to sharing the pleasures of life, Athalie and Luigi are amazed that the rush to regional Victoria is only just taking root.

For this dynamic couple their tree change started way back in 1970 when they moved to Bendigo to start a new life together in the country.

Having met in London then returning to Melbourne to marry, the couple decided to take their passion for food, wine and life to Bendigo.

Here they established country Victoria's first Chef Hat restaurant - The Copper Pot.

After five years the chance to visit Ballarat saw the start of the famous La Scala Restaurant.

In 1988 Luigi and Athalie decided to retire to their vineyard on the border of the tiny township of Moonambel in Victoria's Pyrenees.

But the planned retirement went haywire when their desire to serve regional wine with regional food started to override the desire to sit quietly and simply enjoy the vineyard views from the hill.

Almost overnight the huge family lounge room became

a five-star restaurant and in 1989 Warrenmang Vineyard & Resort was opened. The project pioneered winery tourism in regional Victoria offering overnight accommodation, a five-star restaurant and separate conference facility.

Seventeen years later, Warrenmang continues in the tradition in which it started and has been acknowledged in endless gourmet food guides and weekend getaway publications.

Luigi continues to produce excellent wines today, receiving international acclaim and the couple continue to offer the wonderful hospitality and experience for which they and their business operation has become known.

A special event soon to be held at Warrenmang is the February Seduction by Tastebuds in the Pyrenees Wine Region.

Daniel Airoldi of Delvaux at Eureka Towers and Daniel's Kitchen will be working with the highly regarded Warrenmang team, led by Luke Watson, to create a special Long Slow Lunch on Saturday, February 18.

Guests at the lunch will enjoy an opportunity to sit with and meet lots of other guests passionate about good food and wine, along with a six-course graze with dishes created by Daniel and matched with premium Warrenmang wines selected by Luigi.

Naturally accommodation is available at the resort and bus transfers are also available from Ballarat.

For those of you who remember visiting Warrenmang 17 or so years ago, it's definitely time to return and if you have never had the pleasure, make sure you make it a date on February 18.