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Subject: La Chaine des Rotisseurs' new restaurant star!!!

Hello:

To all of the press that have been so kind to La Chaine des Rotisseurs for the past few years, I sincerely thank you for the write ups and mentions that we and our members have received from all of you.

I wanted to let you know of a new venture that I just discovered in Margaret River area that's quite special, and needs the world to know about it.

As you are aware, we annually have regional, national, and international Jeune Commis Competitions (Young Chefs Competitions) (similar to Iron Chef), at which young apprentice chefs (under 27 years old), compete with other member chefs to win the all-expenses paid trip overseas to compete internationally for La Chaine.

Well, one of these boy wonders, Bradley Hornby, who won the local and national comp in New Zealand a few years ago (at the ripe old age of 18), and then went on to become a finalist at the International comp in Canada, having honed his skills with a few years' experience at the Intercontinental in NZ, has become head chef at the new Winery cum Restaurant "Knee Deep" in Wilyabrup, Margaret River. He and partner Liz Buttimore run a tight ship between Liz's adept handling of front of house, and wine tastings (she's a member of the Court of Masters), and Brad's command of the kitchen. And Liz has a great product to push -- Knee Deep's winemaker is none other than Bob Cartwright, formerly with Leeuwin for 28 years, and just dabbling in creating for them during his retirement. Brad's speciality in the kitchen is "sous vide" style of slow cooking in vacuum pouches in water baths at low temperature for long periods or overnight. His cuisine is nothing short of excellent, and paired with a great chardonnay or shiraz, and fantastic professional adept service, the meal was nothing short of fantastic, and worth a special trip.

As I say, the Land of the Long White Cloud has come to the Land of the Long Lunch!! And New Zealand's loss is definitely Margaret River's gain!!

Details: Knee Deep Winery and Restaurant, Lot 61, Johnson Rd., Wilyabrup, WA 6280 (PO Box 863, Dunsborough, WA 6281) or website:
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Don't miss it!

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