



clos Clare

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Lucas Parsons dines at clos Clare for Gourmet Weekend

Australian professional golfer and 2009 MasterChef Australia finalist, Lucas Parsons, will be wining and dining at clos Clare winery in South Australia's Clare Valley as a celebrity guest during the renowned 2010 Clare Valley Gourmet Weekend on the 15th and 16th of May.

Sam Barry, Proprietor of clos Clare said he is excited to have such a highly regarded sporting profile as a guest at the winery over the Gourmet Weekend.

"Lucas Parsons is one of Australia's favourite sporting stars," Sam said. "He is also a great cook and has a healthy interest in food and wine, a passion which grew from his dining experiences while on tour and competing in golf."

"As a keen golfer myself, I have followed Lucas' professional circuit with admiration. His finest win to date would have to be the 2000 Greg Norman International, played between the European Tour and the Australasian Tour.

"We hope to combine his talents of golf and his great cooking skills during the Gourmet Weekend, to make clos Clare a central hub of activity," Sam said.

Mr Parsons said he was delighted to be the celebrity guest at clos Clare winery.

"The Clare Valley Gourmet Weekend is one of the best events of its kind in the state. I am looking forward to tasting some fine wines and enjoying country cuisine.

"I am also excited to be spending the weekend at clos Clare with the Barry boys and have a hit of golf," he said.

Lucas will be at clos Clare winery on both Saturday and Sunday. His main purpose will be to talk with guests, share his cooking skills, and demonstrate his golfing talents.

On Saturday, Lucas will provide a free interactive Master class session. He will use local beef, lamb, chicken and pork to create some mouth watering dishes demonstrating the skills he has learnt from his experiences on MasterChef and from his international travels as a professional golfer.

clos Clare will be open on both Saturday and Sunday of the Gourmet Weekend, serving traditional wood oven pizzas with quality clos Clare Riesling, Grenache and Shiraz, along with tastings from Lucas' special serves.

For more information contact Richard Barlow on 0400 017 714 or Sam Barry on 0408 817 151. Interviews and photo opportunities will be available on both days over the weekend.