

An Open Letter to the Editor Press Cuttings - Eltham & District Winemakers Guild, Inc.

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Dear Sir,

I refer to the article in your November issue of Press Cuttings titled "A Brief Affair with Pinot Noir".

It is clear to me that Kevin Furness could not possibly have written this article and therefore I am writing to you to express my deep concern at the apparent lack of editorial validation that has been applied in regard to this article.

Given the statements apparently attributed to Kevin, it is clear to me that he has probably been abducted by aliens, been subject to unthinkably horrible experiments involving electrodes applied to various areas of the brain, then released back onto planet earth a mere emotionless shell of his former self.

Only a brain dead person could possibly make the sort of statements attributed to Kevin in this article.

On my own initiative, I have used Google Earth to check the fields around Kevin's house for evidence and found the image at right in the paddock just next door - I rest my case.

The unfortunate demise of Kevin leads us to possible further suspicion of the Guild having been infiltrated by other foreign invaders ... I urge all Guild members to be extremely vigilant for others making any sort of proffering in regard to Pinot being a real wine.



I Love
Pinot



I mean let's face it, we know that the mentioned Past President Mr King has a commercial enterprise based on the need to sell Pinot to the unsuspecting public, so he has to maintain the front of being a "serious" Pinophile. But does anyone really think he is fair dinkum in this respect ?

I have been at Mr King's establishment on occasion and have heard him muttering to himself "don't forget when sniffing the Pinot - cherry and strawberry, floor of the forest, barnyard hosings ...".

So let us have faith in the recuperative powers of the human brain - I am confident that after a good strong hot cup of tea, plus a good rest - like for about 3 months - Kevin will have returned to his former normal self and stick to drinking real red wine ... Shiraz and Cabernet of course.

I will also make inquiries on behalf of the Guild to the Men in Black as to the availability of a Neuralizer for the next Guild meeting - this will allow all of us to erase this most unfortunate event from our memories.

Yours sincerely,
Chris Ramsay.