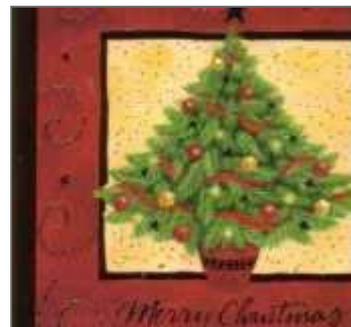




Merry Christmas from Broomstick Estate

We would like to wish everyone who has supported us this year and enjoyed our wines a very Happy Christmas and a Happy new Year.

Sue and I and the kids will be down at the vineyard between Christmas and New Year. If you are in the neighbourhood please drop in and say hello. The vineyard telephone number is (08) 9757-7777.



Release of Broomstick Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

In 2000 we planted a new block of Merlot grapes. We also included a small number of rows of Cabernet Sauvignon out of curiosity. The first harvest of this Cabernet was last year in 2004. In 2004 we were also convinced to plant some more Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc grapes. The new Cabernet had to make way for the Sauvignon Blanc and was pulled out.

The first and last Broomstick Cabernet Sauvignon was bottled earlier this year and is now available to our customers. This is a unique 'one off' wine never to be repeated (much to my dismay).

To our great delight and surprise the Cabernet was awarded a high Bronze Medal at the 2005 Australian Small Winery Awards recently in Stanthorpe. This is a delicious wine which will age beautifully in the bottle.

You never know this wine may be regarded similarly with Australian one-offs like the "Penny Black" stamp and 1930 penny

Recent Wine Show Successes

The Broomstick 2003 Shiraz continues to win medals at various wine shows around the country. Recent wine show results include:

Bronze Medal 2005 National Wine Show of Australia (A Gold or Silver Medal at another wine show is required to enter show.)

Bronze Medal 2005 Margaret River Wine Show

Bronze Medal 2005 Australian Small Winemakers Show

I have lost count of the number of wine show medals this wine has amassed since its release. It is now time to retire it from the wine show circuit after a very successful career and allow its more recent offspring have a turn.

Free Wine Carry Bag

I don't know how many BYO restaurants I have been to and left my wine carry behind at the end of the evening. They seem to disappear into a Black Hole in the universe never to be retrieved.

We are currently offering a **FREE** wine carry bag to every purchaser of 1 case or more of any Broomstick Estate wine. The wine carry bag is made of quality jute with the Broomstick logo on the front. It will help remind you which wine to bring when you next visit your favourite Indian Curry house or local restaurant.



Review in Ray Jordan's Guide to Wine 2005/06

Ray Jordan reviewed our Shiraz 2003 and had this to say, "The distinctive cool-climate mint of southern Margaret River emerges immediately on the nose. This wine is a multi-medal winner at national and local shows. A very impressive wine showing impeccable winemaking, with all components knitting together perfectly. 91/100"

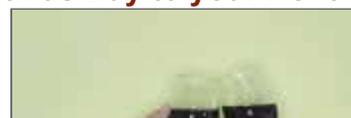
The Cabernet sauvignon 2004 was noted to have "Deep dense colour. The nose shows succulent blackcurrent and ripe fruity dark plum. The palate is medium weight with a sweet fruitiness. An early drinking wine with some substance. 84/100"

We have received other flattering reviews in "Quaff 2006" by Peter Forrestal and in the Summer edition of Scoop Magazine (Perth).



In a rush for Christmas? Broomstick can deliver prior to Christmas Day to your front door

Take the hassle out of purchasing wine for Christmas and lugging it home after a busy day. Just email Broomstick Estate and order your Shiraz or Cabernet Sauvignon for the festive season and it will appear within 24 hours on your



doorstop (Perth customers only).

For customers in other states of Australia or the NW of Western Australia please allow 4-5 days for delivery by Austral

Why drink red wine?

The following information is provided courtesy of Working with Wellness.

More than 100 scientific reports have been published since 1991 providing strong evidence that moderate wine consumption can be part of a healthy lifestyle.

Two glasses of red wine a day have beneficial health results.

Daily wine consumers have literally half of the risk of dying at any given age when compared to those who never drink wine.

Alcohol and antioxidants found in red wine contribute to the results.

Tannins and flavonoids in wine act as antioxidants.

400 substances in red wine raise the levels of HDL ('good' cholesterol) in the blood while decreasing the LDL ('bad cholesterol) helping to prevent heart attacks and strokes.



Quote of the Day

'I am happy with very little on this Earth but I do like a lot in my glass.'- Actor Gerard Depardieu on his love of wine.



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