



Barrel Bitters Wine Club



QUARTERLY WINE PACKS – August 2011 To be delivered ex winery by 6th September 2011

August is nearly over and Spring has absolutely sprung! We didn't really feel like we had a long winter but we did get a little snow and plenty of rain. The rain was welcome and for the first time in a while everything looks lush green and very healthy for this time of year, the wattles are all out as well as everything else that flowers, displaying a beautiful array of colours all over the landscape. It really is a pretty time of year to visit cellar door and take in the view or even take a stroll around the vineyard to really soak up the view. Not many of you would have been over to the back of the vineyard but the view really is something, on a clear day it really is the place to be. We have fixed the little walking bridge (damaged in the floods) over the creek so the vineyard is now accessible on foot and you are more than welcome to come for a stroll a check out what's happening the vineyard first hand.

We have about 2 weeks of pruning left to go, a little is behind but in this wonderful weather we will have it finished in no time! Keeping the weeds and grass growth under control at the moment is also high on list and as well as finishing off our general vineyard maintenance program which includes replacing broken posts and wires, cleaning out the irrigation lines, wrapping canes of the young Chardonnay and Riesling vines and well as making sure all our machinery for the coming season is clean and ready to go. Graeme will have more for you in his pack letter.

There are a couple of things to note for your August pack selections. We have sadly run out of 2005 Barbera and the new 2009 will be available for November (hopefully a little before). This pack delivery will be your last chance to get our award winning 2004 Shiraz before we move to the new vintage being 2006. The 2004 is an outstanding wine so stock up if you are a fan.

Coming in the November:

2009, Barbera, 2011 Riesling, 2011 Viognier, 2011 Pinot Gris Late Harvest and 2010 Chardonnay Barrel Selection will all be available.

New Vintage Tasting notes: these wines are available in the August packs

2009 Chardonnay

This is a very lightly oaked Chardonnay that shows good melon and apricot flavour with a soft nutty finish. It is fresh and easy drinking to be enjoyed with food or as a standalone wine.

2008 Pinot Gris – Barrel Selection

This Pinot Gris is made from handpicked fruit from selected sites in the vineyard. The wine is pressed and then put into old barrels and left on lees for 12 months. We use old oak to obtain its rich creamy



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character and allow the wine to develop with the oak to give its firm, dry finish. An outstanding food wine that you can get creative with when food and wine matching. As part of our selection series this Pinot Gris is only available to you and through cellar door.

2010 Pinot Gris

This Pinot Gris has been picked relatively late to develop rich, ripe flavours and a stunning golden peach colour. The wine shows developed pear and honeysuckle flavours, a wholesome palate with a long dry finish. This wine will accompany foods including antipasto, seafood, crustaceans, pasta, pork and poultry.

La Dolce Vita – 19th – 20th November 2011

Relax at our annual Paella Picnic under shady umbrellas on the winery lawn. Market fresh Paella cooked on giant pans (served 12noon – 3pm). Celebrate new release 2009 Barbera, 2011 Riesling and 2011 Late Harvest Pinot Gris. Enjoy Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, Dry Rose, Tempranillo, Sangiovese, Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon. Coffee, cake and Gundowring Bambini Ice Cream served all day.

Breakfast served 10am – 12noon both days. French crepes with seasonal berries and ice cream, perfect with a glass of Sparkling Rose or Late Harvest Pinot Gris.

Graeme will be conducting barrel and tank tastings of wines due for release for wine club members to have a sneak peek, you can also visit us any other time and we will show you what is coming up, so we look forward to seeing you soon!

MIXED PACK

12 Bottle case, Wine Club delivered price \$266.05 Cellar door price \$313

Includes 1x 09 Chardonnay, 1x 08 Pinot Gris B/S, 1x 10 Pinot Gris 1x 08 Sparkling Rose, 1x 08 Dry Rose, 2x 09 Tempranillo, 1x 08 Sangiovese, 1x 06 Cabernet Sauvignon, 1x 04 Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon, 1x 04 Shiraz, 1x 06 Sangiovese Shiraz

6 Bottle case, Wine Club delivered price \$120.70 Cellar door price \$142

Includes 1x 09 Chardonnay, 1x 08 Pinot Gris B/S, 1x 08 Sparkling Rose 1x 04 Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon, 1x 09 Tempranillo, 1x 08 Sangiovese

RED WINE ONLY PACK

12 Bottle case, Wine Club delivered price \$314.50 Cellar door price \$370

Includes 2x 08 Sangiovese, 2x 06 Cabernet Sauvignon, 2x 06 Sangiovese Shiraz, 2x 04 Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon, 2x 04 Shiraz, 2x 09 Tempranillo

6 Bottle case, Wine Club delivered price \$157.25 Cellar door price \$185

Includes 1x 06 Sangiovese Shiraz, 1x 08 Sangiovese, 1x 09 Tempranillo, 1x 04 Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon, 1x 04 Shiraz, 1x 06 Cabernet Sauvignon



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WHITE WINE ONLY PACK

12 Bottle case, Wine Club delivered price \$198.90 Cellar door price \$234

Includes 3x 09 Chardonnay, 3x 08 Pinot Gris B/S, 3x Top Crossing White, 3x 10 Pinot Gris

6 Bottle case, Wine Club delivered price \$105.40 Cellar door price \$124

Includes 2x 09 Chardonnay, 2x 08 Pinot Gris B/S, 1x Top Crossing White 1x 10 Pinot Gris

ITALIAN WINE PACK

12 Bottle case, Wine Club delivered price \$302.60 Cellar door price \$356

Includes 2x 06 Sangiovese Shiraz, 3x 09 Tempranillo, 3x 08 Sangiovese, 2x 08 Rose, 2x 08 Rose Sparkling

6 Bottle case, Wine Club delivered price \$150.45 Cellar door price \$177

Includes 1x 06 Sangiovese Shiraz, 2x 09 Tempranillo, 1x 08 Sangiovese, 1x 08 Rose, 1x 08 Rose Sparkling

* Please note that Rose is made predominately from Sangiovese & Barbera

ENTERTAINING PACK

12 Bottle case, Wine Club delivered price \$251.60 Cellar door price \$296

Includes 4x 08 Sparkling Rose, 4x 08 Pinot Gris B/S, 4x 08 Sangiovese

6 Bottle case, Wine Club delivered price \$125.80 Cellar door price \$148

Includes 2x 08 Sparkling Rose, 2x 08 Pinot Gris B/S, 2x 08 Sangiovese

OWN SELECTION PACK

Both 12 bottles and 6 bottle *Own Selection* packs need to be advised to the winery by September 5th 2011.

If you have indicated "own selection" and this is your first delivery please make your selection and let us know, otherwise a mixed pack will be sent.

TOP CROSSING WINES

Top Crossing Red pack (12 bottles)

Top Crossing White pack (12 bottles)

Top Crossing Mixed pack (12 bottles) - 6 bottles of both the Red and White

Wine Club delivered price \$122.40 (per dozen)

Cellar Door price \$144.00 (per dozen)





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As always you are more than welcome to change or alter your pack as you wish. If this is your first delivery and you do not advise your pack choice a mixed pack will be sent. Your pack will be dispatched as soon as you advise of your choice, change or confirmation.



Wine Club member prices include a 15% discount off regular Cellar Door prices and are delivered to your door at no extra charge. Next Wine Club delivery is November 2011.

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