



Winter/Spring

2010

CAMYR ALLYN WINES

Dear Camyr Allyn Wine Club Member,

Winter is upon us again. The seasons first frosts have stopped the sap flow and pruning will start shortly. Naturally Judy is thrilled about that but hopefully with some prepruning it will be a little easier this vintage.

Club 2010 packs.

This year the Club White six pack will consist of two 2010 Verdelho, two 2010 Sweet Verdelho and one each of the Sparkling White and Sparkling Rose. Something a little different in the reds with some vertical tastings included. It will contain two 2009 Merlot, a 2005 Merlot, a 2006 Merlot, a 2005 and a 2007 Shiraz. We hope you will find the development interesting.

Naturally the dozen pack will contain all the above. The white six pack will be \$110 and the Reds \$120. The dozen is \$250 and freight will be just \$10 per case.

If you have changed address, received new cards or updated expiry dates please let us know so that we can adjust your records. If you wish to change the composition of your pack please ring us as soon as possible. The white six pack will be sent out the first week in July, the dozen packs in August and the red six pack in September.

Vintage.

Once again Mother Nature was unkind with a rather wet finish to the vintage. The Pinot Noir and Verdelho were excellent although difficult picking. The resulting wines are some of the best whites that we have produced. Liz Jackson at First Creek Wines is the new wine maker and her first creations are exciting. The Verdelho is well rounded with a citrus finish. Just how we like it. The vines are over ten years old now and are displaying a level of maturity that allows us to dictate the styles we prefer. The Sweet Verdelho is tropical, well balanced with the slight acidity that makes this wine an ideal aperitif.

The red grapes were a different story with high humidity and drizzle in the latter ripening period. Most were left on the vine. Judy and I have always had the philosophy that if we cannot make good, honest wine from the grapes we wont make any so unfortunately no 2010 reds.



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Club Specials

Our thanks to all the members who have supported the Club Specials. Member participation has grown enormously in the last year with many taking advantage of my sometimes frivolous discounts and competitions.

Congratulations to Browns who won the two nights stay at Camyr Allyn Homestead. Jan and Peter were joined by their friends Ron and Des Mulock for a memorable visit which included an a la carte dinner at the Homestead and a most enjoyable evening by the river. What a great fire and of course plenty of wine!!!!

Cellar Door Music

We have had a number of very successful music outings this year. In the early days of cellar door we had a lot of fun with such days but in recent times they had fallen by the wayside. We think the time is right for some relaxation and sweet music so they are on again. So far we have had Martin and Greg Frohlich from Celtic Beat entertain us and on occasions their daughters Maddie and Catherine have wowed the crowd with their twelve string guitar, sax and vocals. I think the Dad's had better watch out the girls are on their heels!!!!

Erle and Norm, The Grumpy Old Men, have also blown us away with their unique style. They will be performing again on Saturday 17th July so don't miss out. Check the website a little closer to the date for confirmation. If you want to show us your stuff in the breaks just bring along your instrument and have a go!!!!

Stop Press: The 2010 Sweet Verdelho is in stock. Our apologies to all the Sweet fans for being out of stock but the wait is worth it. We are delighted with the new vintage. Give us a call if you want some but you will be able to try it in this year's tasting packs.

Newsletter Special!!!!!!!!!!!!

Remember the Chalk Stream Fly Fishing series. Well I still have 20 six packs of the Matuka Merlot left. It is a 2001 Coonawarra Merlot not to be missed. It is drinking very nicely thank you! Decant it because the tannins have done their work and dropped out leaving a smooth rich Merlot. Don't tell Judy or the boys but I will sell them exclusively to Club members for \$150 a six pack with free delivery in NSW.

**Fill in the form below and fax to 02 4938 9576.
Twenty only available. First in gets them!!!!!!**



Name.....Club No.....

Please send mesix packs at \$150 per pack.