



# Windrush News!



Windrush Wines Newsletter- Autumn 2009

Welcome to our Autumn newsletter- bringing you the latest information about happenings in the Windrush vineyard, and The Vineyard Café. Autumn- a whole new season...

## **In the vineyard...**

At last the 2009 vintage is almost over- we have picked our chardonnay, shiraz and cabernet and the glorious fruit we produced is now developing into wine!

Fruit quality was great, after a challenging finish with un-seasonal heavy rains and hot spells. So there is no better sight than the picker working the rows- a reward for all the effort!



After the rich green of summer, the first autumn colours are creeping into the vines as the days get shorter and cooler.

Each variety seems to have a different autumn colour- chardonnay become golden, shiraz an orange-red, and our cabernet develop a scarlet hue which can be seen for miles- spectacular!

The only downside of the glorious colour is that it means pruning season is not far away ☹. Still- a short break will be fantastic!

## **Monthly Prize Draw Winners!**

Everyone who visits Windrush Wines and The Vineyard Café is invited to fill out our prize entry form- and here are the last three monthly winners to receive 2 bottles of their choice! Each entry also enters the annual draw- a case of wine or a \$200 Café voucher!

### **January 2009**

Piet Coetzer of Three Springs, WA. Piet will be calling in to collect his prize of two bottles in the near future.

### **February 2009**

Don Kelso of Mount Barker, WA. Don and Mim called by to collect their prize- and stayed for a great Café lunch!

### **March 2009**

Kay Kubank of Yokine WA. Kay will be receiving her rosé and 07 shiraz through the mail very soon!

### **April 2009**

Deb Sillaots of Manjimup, WA. We posted Deb a bottle each of 07 Rosé and 06 Shiraz- which we hope she will enjoy!

*Call us or see the website to secure great  
Windrush wines at fantastic prices!*

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**News from the cellar!**

The 2009 Windrush vintage is underway. We are eagerly awaiting the bottling of our 2008 cabernet sauvignon in May- a rich, luscious wine which early sampling indicates will be very good. Our 2009 shiraz is being made into a classic European-style rosé- to succeed the very popular 2007 shiraz rosé which is almost sold out.

Our 2009 chardonnay is fermenting beautifully and promises to become a great successor to the fabulous 2007 vintage. Bottling is planned for May or early June this year- so watch out for it! Lastly, we picked 2 tonnes of premium cabernet sauvignon to go into our new 2009 'Cabernet Blanc'- white wine made from a red grape. This will add another delicious white wine style to our range. Can't wait!

**Cellar reduction sale!**

With the new vintage soon to be bottled, we need to make room for the incoming cases! As a result we are reducing the price of our soft and gentle 2006 shiraz to an all time low- just \$14 per bottle or \$160 per case for our newsletter readers!

Plus, to move it along we will offer another 5% discount on any order of 2 cases or more! Postage via Australia Post is very cheap- call us to find how much to your door! You'll be surprised at how little it costs.

So to enjoy this beautiful mellow shiraz, with cracked pepper nose and cherries and chocolate on the palate, give us a call or email to place your order.

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Newsletter friends!!*



**Guinea Good News!**

Yes folks- reinforcements have arrived at last for the Guinea Fowl pest control team. Under siege by foxes (despite our best efforts to 'deal' with them) our plucky little pest controllers still kept up the good work, patrolling through the vines every day looking for weevils, grasshoppers and earwigs- in fact every pest we don't want, they do!

We managed to obtain 29 new Guineas, who spent a week in the 'Big House' learning where their new home was under the stars. Once oriented to Windrush, we let them loose to join the team. After a nervous meeting between the old and new Guineas, the pecking order has been sorted out and they have joined up in the never-ending war on the bugs!



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**MAIL ORDER FORM**

To order (whole case lots), please select from the list below and post, fax or e-mail this form to us at P.O. Box 72 Mount Barker WA 6324, Fax 08-9851 1453, e-mail [dpk@iinet.net.au](mailto:dpk@iinet.net.au). Telephone inquiries welcome on 08-9851 1353.

Wine Varieties (all prices include GST)	Medals G=Gold S=Silver B=Bronze	Cost per bottle	Quantity ordered (bottles)	Wine total \$	Freight \$ per case*	Cost of wine + freight
2006 Shiraz	4 B	\$16.00				
2007 Chardonnay	2 S, 5 B	\$21.90				
2007 Rosé	1 S	\$19.90				
2007 Shiraz	1 G, 1S	\$22.90				
<b>5% discount on orders of 2 or more cases. Cases contain 12 bottles and orders of mixed varieties are welcome!</b>						<b>\$</b>
<b>TOTAL COST:</b>						

\*Freight rate (Australia Post) per case of 12 bottles

Perth W.A.	7.30	S.A.	18.70
Southern W.A.	8.50	N.S.W. & VIC	19.40
Northern W.A.	11.90	QLD, N.T. & TAS	23.50

Your Payment and Delivery Details- Please Tick/Complete Relevant Sections

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Number on Card:					
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