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Cellar Door Sales

Paramoor Winery cellar door sales open from Friday to Monday 10am-5pm, including public holidays.

No need to call and make an appointment, just drive in.

See you soon!



Welcome to all Paramoor Wine Club Members!

It has been a little while since our last newsletter was published so we have a larger than usual group of new members to welcome on board, and of course, we do so with great enthusiasm!

To our ongoing members, it's great to be able to bring you some more good news and thank you for your continued support!

Please read on!

Wine Release

2009 'Kathleen' Shiraz

This is a very similar wine to the 2008 'Bennett' Shiraz, which it succeeds. It is a luscious deep red in colour with soft blackberries and dark plums and great length on the palate. It is rated at 91 points in James Halliday's 2012 Wine Companion based on a tasting after only 6 months in bottle and it is an even better wine now!

Cellar door price: \$25 per bottle, \$280/dozen.

Please call us to place an order 03 5427 1057 or email enquiries@paramoor.com.au

Paramoor Pizzas Functions and Events

As some of you know, we are now serving delicious wood fired oven pizza lunches on the first two full weekends of each month, and if you haven't been along to sample them yet we urge you to give them a try. We are being told by many customers that they are the best they have ever eaten!

We've also had lots of requests to host birthday parties and celebrations, so we are pleased to let you know that we are now offering a special event and function package.

For groups of between 25 and 70 people, our pizza package is as follows:

All you can eat pizzas and a glass of Paramoor wine for \$20 per person.

Advanced bookings are required. For your next event, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Pizzas are served the first full two weekends of each month between 12pm and 4pm

Website

We are in the process of revamping the Paramoor website. Among other things, the new site will allow online ordering of Paramoor wines via Paypal.



Gold Medal and Trophy for 2009 Paramoor 'The Fraser' Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon at 'Le Concours Des Vins Du Victoria'

In our last Newsletter we wrote of the growing success of Paramoor wines in wine shows and it's very pleasing to add some further good news.

First, some background. There is an unusual wine show which has been held each year for the past twenty years in Melbourne by the French-Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FACCI).

It is called 'Le Concours Des Vins Du Victoria', and is open to all wineries in Victoria and has an entirely French panel of judges. Judging for the most recent Concours took place on Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 November, 2011. The Judging Panel included Christian Maier, Gilles Lapalus, Loic Le Calvez, Dominique Portet and a special guest judge from France - Bernard Burtschy (wine writer for Le Figaro and La Revue du Vin de France). It was led by veteran judge and Rhone Valley winemaker Michel Chapoutier, who has been a strong supporter of the Concours des Vins for the past 10 years. Assisting the senior members of the Judging Panel was a group of six young French sommeliers, who were finalists in France's annual sommelier competition held earlier last year. Several of them are already working in some of France's top restaurants. The Awards Presentation and Wine Tasting Event took place in the Medallion Club at Etihad Stadium on Thursday 2 December. This event showcases the diversity and quality of Victorian wines. Winemakers, guests and the general public had the opportunity to taste all the wines entered in the show, whilst indulging in a superb selection of French cheeses. Approximately 150 wineries participated and about 800 members of the general public paid \$65 each to attend the public tasting.

Therefore, we were very gratified indeed that The Paramoor 2009 'The Fraser' Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon was awarded a gold medal and the Trophy for best Cabernet blend of the show.

We believe there is a huge future for this wine, which still has less than two years of bottle age.

Cellar door price: \$25 per bottle, \$280/dozen.

Current wines

Current Range of Red Wines

We have five red wines on sale at cellar door at present:

- 2008 'Joan Picton' Pinot Noir
- 2009 'Joan Picton' Pinot Noir
- 2009 'Kathleen' Shiraz
- 2009 'Master Angus' Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot
- 2009 'The Fraser' Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon

Between them these wines hold four gold medals (the 2009 'Joan Picton' has two), three trophies, one 'best in class', and two silver medals.

We believe this is the most awarded current line up of red wines in the Macedon Ranges.

Current Range of White Wines

- 2008 Chardonnay (silver medal winner)
- 2009 Chardonnay (92 points James Halliday)

The very popular 2011 Pinot Gris/Pinot Noir white wine blend is now sold out, but the good news is that the harvest of pinot gris and pinot noir grapes this year has been very good and the 2012 vintage should be ready for release in late September.

Paramoor Rose

The 2011 Rose is now sold out, but we expect to release the 2012 vintage in late September.



2012 Calendar of Events

Sunday 22 July 1pm-4pm

'A Country Girl' by Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Society Victoria

A musical Edwardian comedy in two acts by James T. Tanner, with lyrics by Adrian Ross and music by Lionel Monckton. *A Country Girl* opened in 1902 at Daly's Theatre in London and ran for 729 performances.

Come along and be part of the upsurge of interest in this delightful genre of musical theatre in the charming Paramoor Barn. This is likely to be the only such performance in country Victoria!

Paramoor wines and cheese and olive platters will be available.

Tickets: \$30 per person. For reservations please call Will or Kathy on 03 5427 1057.

Sunday 14 October 1pm-4 pm

'Crosswinds' Concert presented by 'The Gallery' Mount Macedon

The very talented Castlemaine based group, "Crosswind", will be performing their eclectic selection of music in the Paramoor Barn from 1-4pm.

"Crosswind", a 4 piece band, play an energetic selection of music using a variety of instruments. The bluegrass, folk, classic rock 'n' roll or jazz sets range from the quiet acoustic to full band dance brackets that are well paced, and sure to please. Great vocals, tasty solos, and four part harmonies are a feature, and their solid rhythms and lively stage presence all add to the mix.

Paramoor wines and pizza lunches available

Tickets: \$20 per person. For reservations please call Will or Kathy on 03 5427 1057

Saturday and Sunday 17, 18 November 10am-5pm

Macedon Ranges 'Budburst' Food and Wine Festival

Sunday 25 November 1pm-4pm

Harp Society of Victoria Concert

Featuring some of Victoria's best harpists, including Kristina Johnson, President of the Harp Society and Principal harpist for the Melbourne Opera. Kristina will be playing classical repertoire on pedal harp.

More information on the line up of performers will be included in the next edition of the Paramoor Newsletter.

Not to be missed!

Paramoor wines and pizza lunches available

Ticket price to be advised.

8th Woodend Winter Arts Festival, Queens Birthday Weekend 8-11 June, 2012

You may not be aware of this wonderful cultural event that is held in Woodend each June. We highly recommend you visit their website www.woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au to check out the 2012 program and see just how good it is.

Why not combine a visit to the Festival with a trip to the Paramoor cellar door? We'll be serving pizza lunches across the long weekend!



WINE CLUB MAIL/FAX ORDER FORM

Paramoor Winery

439 Three Chain Road Carlsruhe via Woodend Victoria 3442

Email enquiries@paramoor.com.au Fax 03 5427 3927

Vintage	Wine Selection	Per bottle \$	Half Case Price (6 bottles) \$	Case Price (12 bottles) \$		Cost \$
2008	Chardonnay	22.00	132.00	240.00		
2009	Chardonnay	25.00	150.00	280.00		
2009	'Master Angus' Cab Sauv/Merlot	22.00	132.00	240.00		
2008	'Joan Picton' Pinot Noir	26.00	156.00	295.00		
2009	'Joan Picton' Pinot Noir	40.00	240.00	440.00		
2009	'The Fraser' Shiraz/Cabernet Sauv	25.00	150.00	280.00		
2009	'Kathleen' Shiraz	25.00	150.00	280.00		

Wine Total	\$
Freight	\$
TOTAL	\$

* Prices include GST. Minimum order of 6 bottles.



PAYMENT DETAILS

Type of Credit Card: **BANKCARD** **MASTERCARD** **VISA**

Card Number: ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ Expiry Date: ____

Name of Cardholder: _____

Signature: _____

- *All prices are GST inclusive. Prices subject to change without notice.*
- *Fax this form to 03 5427 3927, or post it to the above address.*

FREIGHT RATES

Destination	Freight charge ½ Case (6 bottles)	Freight charge Case (12 bottles)
Melbourne	\$6.20	\$6.20
Adelaide	\$12.00	\$12.00
Sydney	\$12.00	\$12.00
Brisbane	\$15.00	\$15.00
Hobart	\$15.00	\$15.00
Perth	\$25.00	\$25.00

** Includes GST and insurance.*

PLEASE NOTE: When placing orders please fax or mail both this page and the order form.

Name & delivery address: _____

Postcode: _____ **Contact number:** _____

Special instructions: _____
