

CHAMBERS

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IT'S PARTY TIME!!!!!!!

Our long awaited 2000 Sparkling Shiraz is now available – just in time for the festive season.

An intrinsically Australian pleasure, this stylish drink is reminiscent of the show burgundy's of the 1960's and 70's. A real 'retro' treat for the senses.

Not that you need to wait for a special occasion to arise before cracking a bottle of this gorgeous garnet coloured wine. It's magnificent with poultry, particularly duck and can easily hold its own with most red meat dishes. For something different try it with poached pears, prunes and lychees!

Unlike many other sparkling wines, this wine was not tank fermented and then transferred to the bottle. As the label states, the wine was "fermented in this bottle" using a process called 'methode champenoise.'

Although more expensive and slower than other methods, this very traditional process produces a far superior wine with finer beads (bubbles) and fuller flavours from the extended yeast contact.

NEW RELEASE

The 2002 Blue Imperial has now also been released and looks as if it will be as popular as the '98.

This is the wine for you if you are looking for good fruit or perhaps a wine to cellar for a year or two.

The Chambers family and all the team at Rosewood extend their best wishes to you and your family for a happy and safe holiday season!

*"A mind the caliber of mine cannot derive its nutriment from cows."
George Bernard Shaw*

- Have you ever noticed that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a ride in the car, he sticks his head out the window?
- Who was the first person to look at a cow and say, "I think I'll squeeze these dangly things here and drink whatever comes out?"

PICK A NAME FOR OUR ALPACA

Our thanks to everyone who forwarded their suggestions for names for our new Alpaca.

We had many good ones but it was hard to go past Kristina Harej's entry 'Kerry Al Paca.'

We've settled on Kerripaca.

"The cheapness of wine seems to be a cause, not of drunkenness, but of sobriety....People are seldom guilty of excess in what is their daily fare....On the contrary, in the countries which, either from excessive heat or cold, produce no grapes, and where wine consequently is dear and a rarity, drunkenness is a common vice."

Adam Smith, *"The Wealth of Nations"*



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Gossip & Goodies

- There is an old German adage saying that you shouldn't praise a vintage too early. Indications are that the European 2003 vintage may be a standout year. Whispers from some French and German regions include some exciting comments such as "not since 1934" and we "could see some of the best Beaujolais since 1976."

- European winemakers have now enlisted the help of satellite technology to help them in their endeavours to keep up with 'new world' wines.

The \$6 million program code named 'Bacchus' will provide space-age climatic and geological data collected and relayed by satellites.

Previously the domain of American spy operations, this technology will be used to optimise production in some of the world's most famous regions such as Bordeaux and Frascati.

- In Australia, 2004 crops reduced by the severity of drought and the combination of bushfires and more lately frost damage, will possibly have a short term beneficial effect; that of balancing out the oversupplied market.

A man in his 40s bought a new BMW and was out driving on the interstate at top speed when he suddenly saw flashing red and blue lights behind him. "There's no way they can catch a BMW," he thought to himself and sped up even more.

Then the reality of the situation hit him, "What the heck am I doing?" he thought and pulled over.

The cop came up to him, took his license without a word, and examined it and the car. "It's been a long day, it is the end of my shift, and it's Friday the 13th. I don't feel like more paperwork, so if you can give me an excuse for your driving that I haven't heard before, you can go."

The guy thinks for a second and says, "Last week my wife ran off with a cop. I was afraid you were trying to give her back."

"Have a nice weekend," said the officer.

**Answer to Vol.19 Kids Question:
A young Alpaca is called a Cria.**

RUDOLPH'S RED

- 3 x '00 Cabernet Sauvignon (French Oak)
- 3 x '00 Cabernet Sauvignon (American Oak)
- 3 x '01 Cabernet Sauvignon
- 3 x '01 Shiraz

\$135 Plus Freight

Wine on Wheels

Although much of Rosewood's fortified wine is hand bottled and labelled to retain freshness, we do get the mobile bottlers in to give us a hand with our table wines once or twice a year.

The Portavin operators arrive towing a caravan with sides that drop down to reveal a cleverly designed bottling line.

Once the line is running it's all hands on deck, as the empty bottles must be fed into the washing carousel, which carries them along to the filling section.

The bottles are conveyed through the corking machine then the full bottles are lifted off and stored in wooden crates.

The machine is able to label but we only use this facility if we have a large overseas order to fill.



CRACKER CRATE

- 6 x Rutherglen White Cleanskin
 - 6 x Rosewood Red Cleanskin
- (Cleanskins = No Labels on the bottles)

\$60 Plus Freight

BLITZEN'S BEST

- 2 x '01 Gouais
- 2 x '02 Autumn White
- 2 x '00 Sparkling Shiraz
- 2 x '00 Cabernet Sauvignon
- 1 x '00 Botrytis Tokay (375ml)
- 1 x Rutherglen Muscat
- 1 x Rutherglen Tokay
- 1 x Mt Carmel (Liqueur Port)

\$145 Plus Freight

JINGLE ALL THE WAY

- 3 x '01 Rosewood Riesling
- 3 x '03 Light Muscat
- 3 x '01 Shiraz & Blue Imperial
- 2 x '00 Shiraz
- 1 x Rutherglen Muscat

\$115 Plus Freight

BUT ONCE A YEAR

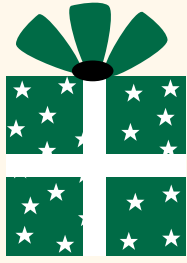
- 3 X '98 Chardonnay
- 3 x '00 Blue Imperial
- 3 x '01 Anton Ruche Shiraz
- 3 x '00 Sparkling Shiraz

\$160 Plus Freight

A Quick Snack Idea

Sandwiches (open faced) blend cream cheese with sherry, chopped mint and fresh dates.

Serve with chilled sherry



The Aussie version of Jingle Bells

Dashing through the bush, in a rusty Holden Ute,
Kicking up the dust, esky in the boot,
Kelpie by my side, singing Christmas songs,
It's summer time and I am in my singlet, shorts, and thongs

Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
Christmas in Australia on a scorching summers day, Hey!
Jingle bells, jingle bells, Christmas time is beaut!
Oh what fun it is to ride in a rusty Holden Ute.

Engine's getting hot, we dodge the Kangaroos,
The waggie climbs aboard, he is welcome too,
All the family's there, sitting by the pool,
Christmas day the Aussie way, by the barbecue.

Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
Christmas in Australia on a scorching summers day, Hey!
Jingle bells, jingle bells, Christmas time is beaut!
Oh what fun it is to ride in a rusty Holden Ute.

Come the afternoon, Grandpa has a doze,
the kids and Uncle Bruce, are wimming in their clothes.
The time comes 'round to go, we take the family map,
Pack the car and all shoot through, before the washing up.

Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
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• New Wine/Vintage /Price Cellar Door Price List - Summer 2003

WHITE TABLE WINES	Bottle \$	Dozen \$	Qty	Total \$
2001 Gouais	12.00	144.00	_____	_____
1998 Chardonnay	12.00	144.00	_____	_____
•2000 Riesling	9.00	108.00	_____	_____
NV Rutherglen White (Cleanskin)	6.00	60.00	_____	_____
2001 Rosewood Riesling (Semi Sweet)	9.00	108.00	_____	_____
2003 Light Muscat.....	13.00	156.00	_____	_____
2001 Late Harvest	9.00	108.00	_____	_____
2002 Autumn White	10.00	120.00	_____	_____
•1996 Botrytis Tokay (375ml).....	15.00	180.00	_____	_____
•2000 Botrytis Tokay (375ml).....	18.00	216.00	_____	_____

RED TABLE WINES	Bottle	Dozen	Qty	Total
•2000 Sparkling Shiraz	16.00	192.00	_____	_____
•2001 Vidals Rosé	7.00	70.00	_____	_____
2001 Rosewood Red (Cleanskin)	6.00	60.00	_____	_____
2000 Cabernet Sauvignon	12.00	144.00	_____	_____
•2002 Blue Imperial.....	12.00	144.00	_____	_____
2001 Shiraz & Blue Imperial.....	10.00	120.00	_____	_____
2000 Shiraz	10.00	120.00	_____	_____
•2001 Anton Ruche Shiraz Mondeuse	15.00	180.00	_____	_____
NV Rutherglen Red	8.50	102.00	_____	_____

FORTIFIED TABLE WINES	Bottle	Flagon	Qty	Total
Rutherglen Dry Flor.....	9.00	18.00	_____	_____
Oloroso	13.00		_____	_____
Cream Sherry	13.00	27.00	_____	_____
Rutherglen Tokay	13.00	27.00	_____	_____
Rutherglen Muscat.....	13.00	27.00	_____	_____
2001 Walnut Muscat.....	15.00		_____	_____
Rutherglen Tawny (Port).....	8.00	16.00	_____	_____
Ruby (Port)	9.50	19.00	_____	_____
Mt Carmel (Liqueur Port)	13.00	27.00	_____	_____
1998 Vintage Ruby (Port)	10.00		_____	_____
2000 Old Cellar (Port)	15.00		_____	_____
Rutherglen Old Tawny (Port)	17.50		_____	_____

LIMITED RELEASES — subject to availability	Bottle	Dozen	Qty	Total
1993 LBV (Late bottled Vintage Port)	15.00		_____	_____
NV Amontillado (375ml).....	11.00		_____	_____
NV Old Vine Muscadelle (375ml)	20.00		_____	_____
NV Ol-Vol Muscadelle (375ml).....	20.00		_____	_____
NV Grand (Special) Muscat (375ml).....	40.00		_____	_____

SUB TOTAL THIS PAGE \$ _____



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Cellar Door Price List - Summer 2003

SUB TOTAL C/F \$ _____

CLUB MEMBERS ONLY SPECIALS	Dozen \$	Qty	Total \$
Rudolph's Red	135.00	_____	_____
Cracker Crate	60.00	_____	_____
Jingle All the Way	115.00	_____	_____
Blitzen's Best	145.00	_____	_____
But Once a Year	160.00	_____	_____

BULK WINE PRICES - OVER 20 LITRES	Per Ltr	26 Ltr		
Dry Red	5.00	130.00	_____	_____
Dry White	3.50	91.00	_____	_____
Tokay	12.00	312.00	_____	_____
Muscat	12.00	312.00	_____	_____
Tawny (Port)	6.50	169.00	_____	_____
Ruby (Port)	8.50	221.00	_____	_____
Mt. Carmel (Liqueur Port)	12.00	312.00	_____	_____
Dry Flor (Sherry)	7.00	182.00	_____	_____

N.B. \$10 security deposit on containers

SUB TOTAL \$ _____
 PLUS FREIGHT \$ _____
 TOTAL DUE \$ _____

FREIGHT COSTS

	1Ctn \$	2Ctn \$	3Ctn \$	4Ctn \$
Adelaide	13.40	21.70	30.00	38.40
Brisbane	17.20	29.70	42.60	54.60
Canberra	12.20	18.60	24.90	31.20
Melbourne	13.20	17.60	22.00	27.50
Vic-Rural	POA			
Sydney	12.10	19.40	26.70	34.00
NSW-Rural	POA			
Perth	33.50	52.70	71.90	91.00
Gold Coast	20.00	34.60	49.20	63.80
Tasmania	25.20	42.20	59.20	76.20

Freight rates approximately only - Specific prices on application

*Minimum Mail Order: 12 bottles - can be mixed wines.

Flags: Must be either 4 or 6 to a carton.

*Payment must be forwarded with the order.
 *Prices may vary without notice. *Title for the goods sold by us passes only on receipt of payment in full.

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Home Address: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____ Phone No. (_____) Email _____

Delivery Address: _____

Special Delivery Instructions: _____

Cheque/Money Order
 Bankcard
 Mastercard
 Visa Card

 Expiry Date: _____

Signature: _____