

# CHAMBERS

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## Season's Greetings ...

Yep, it is that time of year again! We are all gearing up for Christmas and, with vintage soon to follow, we are making sure we have enough bottles and corks for the new wines.

Once again time has passed very quickly but when you reflect on all that has happened throughout the year it is no wonder.

We hear so often that our world is getting smaller but let's face it, each time those amazing images that give us a ringside seat, at worldwide events, are beamed into our homes, our world gets much bigger.

Being aware of issues affecting our own family, local community and country is no longer enough. We invite information from the four corners of the earth and, for good measure, other planets as well.

While this thirst for news broadens our outlook it must also surely mean that we really do care about each other; we are interested in our fellow man.

At Chambers we consider ourselves very fortunate that we are able to participate in some small way in the lives of you, our customers.

We are honoured when you choose our wine for your special occasions, to toast your successes, remember and celebrate the lives of your loved ones.

We've done our jobs well when even a simple meal or your spirits, are lifted with a glass or two, and we thank you for your patronage.

We hope you view us as friends and extend our very best greetings and sincere wishes for the holiday season and the New Year!



*Merry Christmas from the whole bunch of us!*

## AND THE WINNER IS....

Thank you to everyone who participated in our competition to find a collective noun to describe a group of Winemakers!

Congratulations goes to 'Wartie' of the ACT for his winning entry "A tun of winemakers" as selected by Bill. Your prize is on the way.

Many of the following suggestions were added anonymously to our list at the cellar door.

•bouquet • bunch •bung •cellar •crop •cluster  
•display • field • flavour • flotilla • galaxy •  
grange • hangover • harvest • magnum •  
migraine • mob • muddle • must • nipple • pipe  
• quaff • row • spittoon • slurp • style • tast-  
ing • terror • tun • vat • vineyard • whinge



**Tattoo of the Year**

## IMPORTANT NEWS

Unfortunately the Walnut Muscat and Walnut Port will not, as anticipated, be available until early in the New Year.

Whatever your language we wish you all the best and compliments of the season.

**Cheers! Wen Lie! A votre sante!  
Prosit! L'Chayim! Salud! Alla  
Salute! Yudas! Ege'sze'ge're!  
Slainte! Kanpai! Na Zdrowie!  
Za vashe zdorovyie! Skal!**

## An Aussie version of the twelve days of Christmas

On the first day of Christmas my true love sent to me ~ an emu [eem-you] up a gum tree

On the second day of Christmas my true love sent to me ~ two pink galahs[ga-lars]

On the third day of Christmas my true love sent to me~ three jabirus[jab-a-rooz]

On the fourth day of Christmas my true love sent to me~ four kookaburras[cook-a-burras]

On the fifth day of Christmas my true love sent to me~ five kangaroos[can-gar-ooz]

On the sixth day of Christmas my true love sent to me~ six platypuses[plat-a-pussies]

On the seventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me~ seven koalas[co-ar-las] climbing

On the eighth day of Christmas my true love sent to me~ eight possums [poss-umz] playing

On the ninth day of Christmas my true love sent to me~ nine wombats[w-o-m-bats] working

On the tenth day of Christmas my true love sent to me~ ten lizards leaping

On the eleventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me~ eleven numbats nagging

On the twelfth day of Christmas my true love sent to me~ twelve parrots prattling and an emu up a gum tree.

## GIFT SUGGESTIONS

\*Good quality Polo shirts with our famous philosophy printed on the back have been very popular as gifts. They come in S, M, L, XL, XXL and XXXL sizes and wash very well - \$35 including GST.

\*Gift Vouchers to the value of \$25, \$50 or \$100 are available and ideal to tuck in with a Christmas card if you are unsure of someone's taste.

## AT OUR CELLAR DOOR YOU WILL FIND...

\*A selection of small hampers made up with wines matched to goodies from our fabulous Tavenders range of dressings, sauces & dips.

\*You can't go past the delicious homemade jams and chutneys from the kitchen of Wendy Chambers.

## EMAIL DELIVERY

Please advise us if you would like to receive our newsletter electronically. Email is obviously our preferred delivery method as it is quick and far less expensive.

## COMING EVENTS

- **Chadstone Shopping Centre**

**3, 4 & 5 December**

Catch up with Laurie Richards, our Cellar door Manager as he presents a wine tasting and sale of Chambers wines on the lower floor of the centre between Myers and DJ's.

- **Australia Day**

**26 January 2005**

**MRA Rowing Regatta  
15 & 16 January 2005**

Bring a picnic, your sunnies, hat and insect repellent so you can enjoy all the fun at Lake Moodemere, Rutherglen

- **St Valentine's Day**

**14 February 2005**

An early reminder for those wanting to organise something nice for your special one – why not plan a romantic escape to the North East?

- **Tastes of Rutherglen Festival**

**12-14 March 2005 and 19-20 March 2005**

Two festive weekends celebrating the fabulous wines and produce of Rutherglen. Participants purchase a commemorative glass for \$5 then graze around the district being tempted by delicious entrée sized meals served with a glass of wine to match at each winery. Good value at \$15 per serve!

- **4th Annual Chambers Rosewood Junior Art Exhibition & Competition**

**12-28 March 2005**

Inspect the engaging creative offerings from local youngsters as you enjoy time at our cellar door. The theme for this year's event is 'Holidays - I Love Them!'

- **Easter 2005 25-28 March**

**Good Friday** - closed  
**Easter Saturday** - 9am - 5pm  
**Easter Sunday** - 11am - 5pm  
**Easter Monday** - 9am - 5pm

We invite entries from all young people between the ages of 5 and 18 for our Art Exhibition and Competition. Entry forms available from the cellar door or give us a call on 02 6032 8641 All mediums accepted and great prizes.

## SANTA'S SIZZLING SPECIALS

**Expires 28/2/05 unless sold out**

- **RUDOLPH'S REDS**

- 1 x '98 Shiraz
- 3 x '01 Shiraz Blue Imperial
- 3 x '01 Shiraz
- 3 x '01 Shiraz Mondeuse (Anton Ruche)
- 2 x '00 Sparkling Shiraz

**\$155 plus freight**

- **SLEIGH IT AGAIN SAM**

- 6 x Rutherglen White (Cleanskin)
- 6 x Rosewood Red (Cleanskin)

**\$60 plus freight**

- **DECK THE HALLS**

- 2 x '98 Chardonnay
- 2 x '00 Riesling
- 2 x '01 Shiraz Blue Imperial
- 1 x '98 Blue Imperial
- 1 x '01 Cabernet Sauvignon
- 1 x Rutherglen Muscat
- 1 x Rutherglen Tokay (Muscadelle)
- 1 x Mt Carmel Liqueur Port
- 1 x Oloroso (Medium Sherry)

**\$130 plus freight**

- **LAZY DAZE OF SUMMER**

- 3 x '01 Gouais
- 3 x '02 Rosewood Riesling
- 3 x '04 Light Muscat
- 3 x '02 Autumn White

**\$115 plus freight**

- **BEST DRESSED TURKEY**

- 2 X '00 Muscadelle & Chasselas
- 2 x '00 Sparkling Shiraz
- 3 x '01 Shiraz
- 3 x '01 Cabernet Sauvignon
- 1 x Grand Muscat
- 1 x Old Vine Muscadelle

**\$190 plus freight**

## YUMMY GUILT-FREE FRUIT CAKE

500gm Mixed Fruit  
 1 lemon  
 1 orange  
 \*1 Cup liquid (orange, lemon juice and liquid from fruit above)  
 1/2 cup brown sugar  
 1 Egg  
 1 3/4 cups Plain Flour  
 1 Tablespoon Baking Powder

### Method:

Soak the Mixed Fruit overnight in one cup of cold tea, strain and keep liquid  
 Zest and juice the lemon and orange then make up to 1 Cup with liquid from fruit  
 Combine all ingredients then bake at 180°C for approximately 1 hour.

\*Can be modified with a little Muscat/Tokay.

## SANTA SCIENCE

We all know there is a Santa but if you have ever had a niggling doubt about those reindeers you may like to consider the following:

- No known species of reindeer can fly.
- Santa is the only one who has actually seen flying reindeer.
- Even though Santa doesn't appear to handle the Muslim, Hindu, Jewish and Buddhist children of the world he would still have approximately 378 million to visit.
- Presuming there is at least one good child in each household he would have 91.8 million homes to visit.
- Assuming he travels east to west, Santa will have 31 hours of Christmas to work with, thanks to the different time zones and the rotation of the earth.
- This works out to 822.6 visits per second. This is to say that for each Christian household with good children, Santa has 1/100th of a second to park, hop out of the sleigh, jump down the chimney, fill the stocking, distribute the remaining presents under the tree, eat whatever snacks have been left, climb back up the chimney, get back into the sleigh and move on to the next house.
- If each of the 91.8 million stops are evenly distributed around the earth, Santa's total trip would be 75.5 million miles.

•His sleigh would have to move at 650 miles per second or at about 3,000 times the speed of sound.

•Then there is the payload on the sleigh to consider. Even if each child gets nothing more than a medium-sized Lego set (1 kilo), the sleigh would be carrying 321,000 tons. This does not include Santa, who is invariably described as overweight.

• 214,200 reindeer would be needed to pull this load and increases the payload to 353,430 tons.

•353,000 tons travelling at 650 miles per second creates enormous air resistance. This would heat the reindeer up in the same fashion as a spacecraft might in re-entering the earth's atmosphere.

•The lead pair of reindeer would be absorb 14.3 quintillion joules of energy - per second - each. In short, they will burst into flame almost instantaneously, exposing the reindeer behind them and creating a deafening sonic boom in their wake.

•The entire reindeer team would be vaporised within 4.26 thousandths of a second. Santa, meanwhile will be subjected to centrifugal forces 17,500.06 times greater than gravity.

•A 120 kilo Santa (which seems ludicrously slim) would be pinned to the back of his sleigh by 1,961,370.454 kilo's of force.

•Makes you think doesn't it!

## HANDY HINTS

**Add salt to the ice if you want to chill wine down quickly.**

**Water natural christmas trees with hot water to prolong it s life.**

## FREIGHT RATE RISE

Melbourne residents are advised that there has been a slight increase in freight rates due to the cost of diesel fuel.

A single case will in future cost \$14 rather than \$13.20. Two cases is up to \$19 from \$17.60 while, 3 and 4 cartons are now \$23.50 and \$29.50 respectively.

There have also been some minor adjustments to the rates for other cities with some prices going down, so please check the back of the order sheet.

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• New Wine/Vintage/Price

## CELLAR DOOR PRICE LIST - Summer 2004-2005

| WHITE TABLE WINES                         | Bottle<br>\$ | Dozen<br>\$ | Qty   | Total<br>\$ |
|---|--------------|-------------|-------|-------------|
| 2001 Gouais .....                         | 12.00        | 144.00      | _____ | _____       |
| 1999 Chardonnay .....                     | 10.00        | 120.00      | _____ | _____       |
| 2002 Muscadelle & Chasselas.....          | 9.00         | 108.00      | _____ | _____       |
| 2000 Riesling .....                       | 8.00         | 96.00       | _____ | _____       |
| NV Rutherglen White .....                 | 6.00         | 60.00       | _____ | _____       |
| 2002 Rosewood Riesling (Semi Sweet) ..... | 9.00         | 108.00      | _____ | _____       |
| 2004 Light Muscat.....                    | 13.00        | 156.00      | _____ | _____       |
| 2001 Late Harvest .....                   | 9.00         | 108.00      | _____ | _____       |
| 2002 Autumn White .....                   | 10.00        | 120.00      | _____ | _____       |

| RED TABLE WINES                       | Bottle | Dozen  | Qty   | Total |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| 2000 Sparkling Shiraz .....           | 16.00  | 192.00 | _____ | _____ |
| NV Rosewood Red (Cleanskin).....      | 6.00   | 60.00  | _____ | _____ |
| 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon .....         | 12.00  | 144.00 | _____ | _____ |
| 2002 Blue Imperial.....               | 12.00  | 144.00 | _____ | _____ |
| 2001 Shiraz .....                     | 10.00  | 120.00 | _____ | _____ |
| 2001 Shiraz & Blue Imperial.....      | 10.00  | 120.00 | _____ | _____ |
| 2001 Anton Ruche Shiraz Mondeuse..... | 15.00  | 180.00 | _____ | _____ |

| 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 .....             | 15.00  | 31.00  | _____ | _____ |
| 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 (Vintage Port) ..... | 15.00  |        | _____ | _____ |
| Rutherglen Old Tawny (Port) .....    | 17.50  |        | _____ | _____ |

| LIMITED RELEASES — subject to availability | Bottle | Dozen | Qty   | Total |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| NV Amontillado (375ml).....                | 15.00  |       | _____ | _____ |
| ●NV Old Vine Muscadelle (375ml) .....      | 40.00  |       | _____ | _____ |
| ●NV Grand (Special) Muscat (375ml) .....   | 50.00  |       | _____ | _____ |

| CLUB MEMBERS SPECIALS     |  | \$     | Qty   | \$    |
|---------------------------|--|--------|-------|-------|
| Rudolph's Reds .....      |  | 155.00 | _____ | _____ |
| Sleigh It Again Sam.....  |  | 60.00  | _____ | _____ |
| Lazy Daze of Summer.....  |  | 115.00 | _____ | _____ |
| Deck The Halls.....       |  | 130.00 | _____ | _____ |
| Best Dressed Turkey ..... |  | 190.00 | _____ | _____ |

**SUB TOTAL THIS PAGE \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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## CELLAR DOOR PRICE LIST - Summer 2004-2005

**SUB TOTAL C/F \$** \_\_\_\_\_

| BULK WINE PRICES - OVER 20 LITRES | Per Ltr | Dozen  | Qty   | Total |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|-------|
| 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 \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### NEW FREIGHT RATES

|                    | 1Ctn<br>\$ | 2Ctn<br>\$ | 3Ctn<br>\$ | 4Ctn<br>\$ |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Adelaide</b>    | 12.00      | 23.70      | 35.40      | 47.10      |
| <b>Brisbane</b>    | 12.80      | 25.20      | 37.70      | 50.10      |
| <b>Canberra</b>    | 12.00      | 23.70      | 35.40      | 47.10      |
| <b>Melbourne</b>   | 14.00      | 19.00      | 23.50      | 29.70      |
| <b>Vic-Country</b> | 12.80      | 25.20      | 37.70      | 50.10      |
| <b>Sydney</b>      | 12.00      | 23.70      | 35.40      | 47.10      |
| <b>NSW-Rural</b>   | 13.50      | 26.70      | 39.90      | 53.10      |
| <b>Perth</b>       | 23.30      | 46.20      | 69.10      | 92.10      |
| <b>Gold Coast</b>  | 14.30      | 28.20      | 42.20      | 56.10      |
| <b>Tasmania</b>    | 22.50      | 44.70      | 66.90      | 89.10      |

**Freight rates approximate only - Specific prices on application**

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

**Flagons:** 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: \_\_\_\_\_