

# GRAPEVINE

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**Fingers crossed for  
a bumper crop!**



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Late Spring and Early Summer bring balmy sunny weekends at the Redbox cellar door. End of year barbecue groups and people wanting the best wines on offer at the cellar door to share with friends and family for Christmas. Old friends who settle out on the deck with a nice cheese platter, scones or cake with a nice Latte and a glass of wine. This is what life should be like! All of the time.

A really nice bottle of wine adds the perfect finishing touch to most occasions. That is what we live for, at Redbox. When our wine is appreciated over a lovely dinner and we hear about it later on, our day is complete. It is a lifting experience, to know that you choose our wine. Thank you for your support and encouragement.

We hope your Christmas and New Year break is everything you could wish for, and we look forward to seeing your smile next time you arrive at the Redbox cellar door.

***Colin Spencer***

Managing Director

## Something Special

### **Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 2010:**

Returning to the shelves is the latest incarnation of our Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve. Following the success of our 2008 vintage, which was rated by James Halliday with a score of 90/100, we hope to 2010 vintage is just as successful if not better. Come in and enjoy it!

### **Shiraz Reserve 2010:**

Also making a comeback to our shelves is our fantastic Shiraz Reserve 2010. The last two vintages sold out in record time, and were highly commended in the wine shows too.

### **Final Release Shiraz 2003:**

As some of you may be aware, we have been doing Shiraz for quite some time now, and as a matter of practice, we always put some away to see how they travel long term. As it turns out, we put a few too many of the Shiraz 2003 away. We decided that there's no way we could drink them all, so we have released them to the general public. This is an amazing drop, and as there is only a few dozen left, we recommend you get some while they're still available!

### **End of vintage wines:**

Chardonnay 2006, Chardonnay 2009, Cabernet Blanc 2010, Cabernet Merlot 2006. Get them now as they will be gone by Christmas!

What a perfect start to the summer of 2011/12! We have had a normal winter and spring with regular rainfall and excellent conditions for the vines. The vines are tidy and lush green growth is everywhere with fruit-set already evident. Early morning starts and vigilant care of the vineyard will lead up to a vintage of superb wine grapes in February, then it is all up to the wine maker to perform his noble art. The new Reserve labels on Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon are evidence to our commitment to making the best wine possible in our region. To ensure that all goes to plan, we need nature to provide lots of sunshine from now on. So, those of you have prayed so successfully for rain can now take a break. No more, please! At the cellar door you will taste the 2010 vintage of Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Riesling and Chardonnay. Excellence



is the word we admire most, and our winemakers certainly achieved that level with the 2010 wines. It just keeps getting better! Thanks to great support from the best restaurants in our region, we have had an excellent year the marketplace. Lots of happy diners, it seems. Many of whom come to the cellar door after enjoying fine food at BrownKortes, Bridges or Montsalvat to find a few precious bottles of their favourite wine to take home and to enjoy with friends and family. See you soon at the Redbox Cellar Door.

## WINE PACK

## What's in the Wine Pack?

The December 2011 Wine Pack has the latest release of our Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 2010.

We have also included the Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 and Pinot Noir 2009, both of which are tasting absolutely fantastic.

In addition to these wines we have included the new 2010 Chardonnay, and our two favourite summer wines, the Late Harvest Riesling 2009 and Rosé 2008.

# Redbox News

DATES TO REMEMBER

• Redbox is now on Facebook. Just go to Facebook and search for Redbox Vineyard. We look forward to hearing from you there!



• If you can't make it to Redbox and really want to get someone some of our range of wine, just log on to our new buy online web site. It's really easy to use and we'll take care of everything else for you!



Don't forget to get that special bottle of wine for Christmas, and stock up with Redbox wines for Christmas Day!

December 25: Christmas Day.

December 26: Boxing Day. Don't forget to visit us at the Redbox Cellar Door, we'll be open right through the Christmas Holidays, from the 26th of December to the 3rd of January and beyond.

January 1: New Year's Day

January 26: Australia Day.

February 14: Valentines Day.

March 12: Labour Day (Vic).

March 17: St Patrick's Day

The staff at Redbox would like to wish our Wine Club members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope to see you soon!

No time to drop by? Simply log on to our website and have Redbox wines delivered directly to your door.

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