



January 2012

What's happening at O'Reilly's Vineyard...

Brought to you by Duncan Butterfield

Greetings and a very Happy New Year to all our wonderful members! I hope that you all had an enjoyable Christmas. Things are really ticking along at the vineyard. The vines are still looking very healthy with more bunches on the vines than we have seen for many years.

We will be netting in the coming week so it's a sure sign that vintage is fast approaching.

We had a busy Christmas and New Year's period with lots of people enjoying picnics by the creekside. The picnic moscato that we introduced in December has proven very popular and is an excellent wine to enjoy on a hot summers day. It is light in both flavour and alcohol so it perfect for when you have to travel home afterwards.

We are just starting to gear up for Australia Day on Thursday 26 January. We will be celebrating in the traditional Aussie way with a BBQ and Cricket, and a small drink or two.

So come and join us and celebrate our National Day.

For more information about O'Reilly's Canungra Valley Vineyards Australia Day, please visit our website www.oreillys.com.au, call directly on 07 5543 0011 or email info@canungravineyards.com.au

Calling all Brides to O'Reilly's Vineyard Wedding Open Day for Sweet Treats and Sparkles



On Saturday 18 February 2012, O'Reilly's Canungra Valley will be hosting a Wedding Open Day from 10am until 4pm where guests will have the opportunity to meet local suppliers, get decor ideas, chat to coordinators and enjoy some sweet treats and sparkles. O'Reilly's will tailor your wedding to suit your needs to ensure that your special occasion is one that will be truly remembered.

Peruse our private function rooms, vintage-inspired ballroom and a barrel-lined wine cellar that offers natural beauty, historic splendour and ultimate elegance. With an old world charm, the vineyard is the perfect backdrop for weddings, hen's days and bridal showers. We can also provide fun vineyard activities such as waiter's races, Segways, rubber ducky regattas and grape stomping, so that your day will be remembered forever. For more information about O'Reilly's Canungra Valley Vineyards Wedding Open Day, please visit our website

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Celebrate Australia day over fine wine and an all Aussie BBQ

On Thursday 26 January 2012 all the family is invited to come and have fun celebrating your Australian heritage at the Vineyard where we will host an all Aussie BBQ with a traditional and annual game of cricket by the creek! Cost \$45.00

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Surprise your Valentine with Panache!

This February 14, spoil your 'Sweet Valentine' with a dreamy picnic by the Vineyard creek or indulge in our special romantic menu which will entice and seduce all day long.

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News from our winemaker... Mark Thurbon

It's all happening in the vineyard with the nets going on the Verdelho on Friday the 6th of January. We leave the nets off for as long as possible to maximise airflow through the vines to minimize humidity and therefore reduce disease risk. There has been no sign of birds thus far but we don't want to risk losses from fruit thieves such as Lorikeets, Starlings, Indian Mynah, Currawongs or any of their relatives.

We are aiming to pick the Verdelho at approximately 12.5 Baume (sugar level). Check your emails for notification from Samantha re harvest day; it's the best family fun day on this year's calendar.

The Verdelho will be bottled as 'Vince Verdelho' in March/April and will be as good as ever if we can continue to manage the rain.

The plan is to net the Chambourcin on Tuesday the 17th of January as the crop has just started to show signs of Véraison, a viticulture (grape-growing) term meaning 'the onset of ripening'. It is originally French, but has been adopted into English use.

The Chambourcin this year will be used for our iconic "Karma Sparkling Chambourcin" and our very popular "Picnic Red".

Semillon at our South Burnett Vineyard is looking sensational again and will be harvested around the end of the month for our iconic 'Lona Sparkling Semillon' and 'Lona Blush'.

Happy New Year to all of our wonderful Members and I look forward to catching up soon.

Great New Wines.... that are perfectly refreshing and delicious for a hot summer

Picnic Moscato

A light wine perfect for summer. Sweet with hints of apricot and cumquat, low in Alcohol so perfect for summer lunches or for taking out.

Platypus Play Semillon:

Crisp and dry with stonefruit, honeysuckle and jasmine on the nose. Tropical fruits on the palated are balanced with crisp acidity. A lovely summer wine especially with cold seafood.

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Take advantage of our wine specials

Picnic Moscato

Picnic Moscato is white and fruity with hints of lychees and jasmine.

Normal \$16.50

January Price \$13.20

Shane Shiraz 2008 750ml

Shane Shiraz is a wonderful fresh berry and spicy oak flavours encased with silky smooth tannins.

Normal \$28.90

January Price \$23.10

Shane Shiraz 2005 Jeraboam

Multi award winning 2005 vintage available in 3L Jeraboam.

This wine is beautifully presented in a wooden box.

\$140 (limited stock)

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