

KIMBARRA WINES

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Newsletter - Summer & Autumn 2010

THE WINES

Recent Awards - CONGRATULATIONS!!!

2009 Kimbarra Wines Riesling Handpicked

Bronze Medal: Federation Square Western Victorian Showcase November 2009

3 Stars: Annual Winestate Magazine 2009

4.5 Stars: Winestate 2009/2010 Best of Style & Best of New Release Edition

New Releases

2009 Kimbarra Wines Riesling Handpicked

This wine is drinking superbly and taking out a swag of awards (some of the recent awards listed above), with a promising future, you would be wise to secure a stash of this elegant wine now. This wine exhibits zingy lemon and lime characters with excellent purity and concentration of flavours - enjoy now with friends or cellar and enjoy in 5 years time.

2008 Kimbarra Wines Shiraz

This a robust, masculine wine showing blueberry and dark berry fruit aromas, with hints of charry French oak. Pallet has intense berry fruit flavours, balanced with a touch of oak and lush velvet tannins. This wine, although drinking now will reward you with careful cellaring.

2008 Kimbarra Wines Cabernet Sauvignon

This wine exhibits a rich black currant and cedar spiced nose which flows through to the pallet with good variety intensity. Mid pallet richness and chewy tannins have been derived from 18 months in French oak. Crafted for drinking now but can also reward you with careful cellaring.

2008 Late Picked Kimbarra Riesling - new look 500ml bottle

Packaged in the new 500ml bottle, this fantastic wine seems to have a huge following of loyal supporters. The full upfront floral sweet fruit aromas, followed by concentrated citrus middle pallet, then balanced with soft dry clean acid finish.

Current specials

Time to make space in the storage shed for the upcoming 2008 reds so get in quick to get your self a bargain on these bin ends.

2005 Kimbarra Rich Pickings Riesling - \$6 per bottle or \$60 per dozen

2006 Kimbarra Rich Pickings Shiraz - \$15 per bottle

Contact Cellar door to secure some of these wines at a steal. Phone: (03) 5352 2238 or or email: info@kimbarrawines.com.au.



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PETER'S BLURB

Greetings we finally have time to send you another newsletter. We have successfully completed our 2010 vintage - Hooray! We are very pleased to have all the fruit harvested and delivered to the winery for another year. The Cabernet Sauvignon was the last block to be picked on the 16th of April with only 800 kilos harvested (very small yield). Nearly 40 tonnes of Shiraz came off on the 5th April and the Riesling was the first pick on the 16th of March with around 5.5 tonnes harvested. Due to rain events over the growing season, harvest came in dribs and drabs as ripening and flavour development was delayed by these events. With a prolonged harvest period we were delighted when the last bunch was picked and it was all sent off to be processed at the winery... Time for a holiday :) , until next time - enjoy!

EVENTS

Grampians Grape Escape 1st & 2nd May 2010, Halls Gap VIC

This is a great weekend for all wine and food lovers! Kimbarra Wines will have their new release REDS available for tasting which include 2008 Kimbarra Shiraz and 2008 Kimbarra Cabernet Sauvignon (please see the tasting notes over page). If you haven't had the pleasure of sampling the exciting multiple award winning Handpicked 2009 Kimbarra Riesling it will be available for tasting over the weekend along with the popular 2008 Late Picked Kimbarra Riesling in the new look 500ml bottles.

THE VINEYARD

After harvest, there has been no rest for the wicked, as we are now preparing to sow some cover crops in the mid-rows of our Cabernet and Riesling blocks. We are already planning for pruning which will begin once the leaves all drop off the vines in late May. This is a very important time in the vineyard as it sets up our vines for the 2010/2011 season.

There is no doubt that we at Kimbarra Vineyard, are missing the wisdom and assistance of George (see photo), who is now rightly enjoying retirement and doing a spot of travelling to Kangaroo Island. Kimberley and Adam are missing George the most and have done an excellent job picking up the vineyard tasks.

WEBSITE

Don't forget to check out the Vineyard Photos and Wine Specials online at www.kimbarrawines.com.au. Or join our Facebook group for regular updates.

WHO ARE WE?

Kimbarra Wines is a small family owned winery in the Grampians Wine Region of Victoria, Australia. All wines are produced with 100% estate grown fruit from our 25 acre vineyard at Great Western. Three generations of the Leeke family are involved in the Kimbarra Wines and we all share a family passion for doing the things we love - growing and producing the finest grapes and wines possible. We invite you to share in our family passion.

