

The Corkscrew

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July 2001

Welcome to Vinifera Wines



Our family's original planting of Vinifera's 7 hectare vineyard at Mudgee in 1995 were Tempranillo, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay and Semillon. Four children, dirt, mud and carpet didn't mix well initially, but as you will taste, all has worked out well since.

Minimal fertilizer is used, only minimum irrigation and sprays and we have kept our crop levels down to maintain flavour and balance.

Why the name?

Vitis Vinifera is the proper botanic name for grapevine from Latin and we felt that it made us sound intelligent! The future? Further plantings of

cabernet (as it is a great block) plus a pioneer planting of Graciano, another great spanish variety.

The Vintage 2001

"The best since last millennium" etc- You've heard it all before, but 2001 has been very good indeed. A wet winter and spring giving the vines a great start followed by a really hot January & early February.

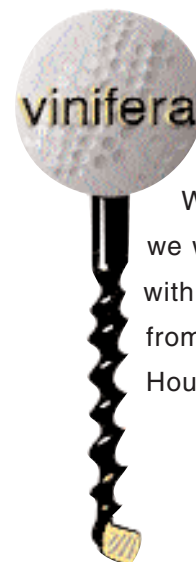
Just to add a challenge rain



fell every 2-3 weeks or so right up to vintage to scare us, and reminding us of the 40 days and 40 nights of rain in 2000! In fact it rained ++, a mere 4 hours after picking the last cabernet on April 20th.

What's on

August 15-19th



Mudgee Wine Show
September 1-23rd
Wine Festival -
food, Great Aussie
Waiter Races. Again
we will have our Feasts
with Didier & Pamela
from Augustines Food
House.

The Wines



October 20 Degustation Grandslam

A grand 5 course dinner extravaganza, each course with matching wines is to be held at Didier's Augustine Food House. If there are vacancies join us the following day for the inaugural Vinifera

Tony and Debbie

1997 Tempranillio
Only a few are growing this staple Spanish variety which is very well regarded in Europe. We have produced a soft, early drinking style with earthy, Cherry undertones. A very non Aussie style red.



Gold Grandslam at the scenic Mudgee Golf Club.

10% of proceeds to be donated to the SES.

October 27-28
Australian Garden Expo

Where to stay:

17 Hotels, 7 Caravan Parks

14 Motels, 60 B&B's,



National Parks plus millions of trees to camp under, not to mention relatives, long lost cousins etc to visit.

Accommodation Information? Call the Mudgee Gulgong Tourist Office

Freecall: 1800 816 304

Cheers,

1999 Chardonnay

Awarded several medals in the Mudgee Show (the only show we enter) and three stars in Winestate Magazine. The barrel fermentation gives a smokey, gamey character to the varietal peach, nectarine creamy



Introductory Mixed Dozen

3 bottles of Riesling
3 bottles of Chardonnay
and 2 each of the reds.

Normally \$220.....

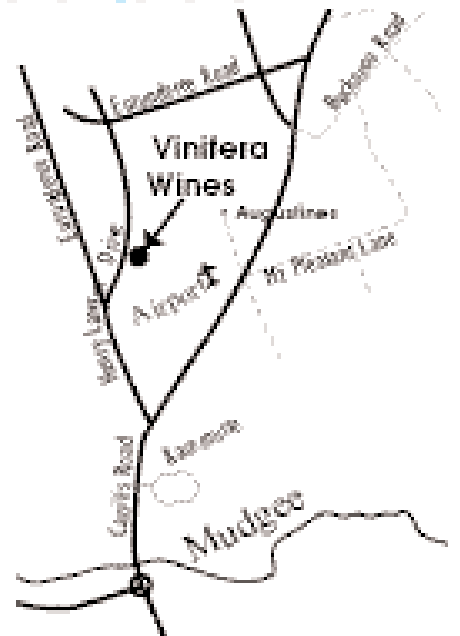
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\$195

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