

Koppamurra Chardonnay is reborn!



Once upon a time, when we owned a vineyard way down sou'east and were participating in a wine tasting at Naracoorte, a rather posh lady came up to our stall and asked, **'Do you have Chardonnay? I only drink Chardonnay.'**

Well we didn't, so the rather posh lady went off in search, and subsequently, in one of those fashion swings that seem to affect white wines particularly, no-one drank Chardonnay for quite a while. Mostly because the market became loaded with heavily over-oaked wine, undrinkable for many.

Quite a bit later, we had a very nice Chard/Semillon blend from McLaren Vale but our supplier disappeared for a number of complicated reasons.

BUT NOW - CHARDONNAY IS BACK! 2022 vintage, from the Adelaide Hills.

A lighter style of Chardonnay with a bit of oak, but not too much. Lightly chill only - in fact in the cooler weather you can serve at room temperature. Will improve with bottle age for next 2-3 years.

Lovers of quality Chardonnay should not miss this one.

And still they come!

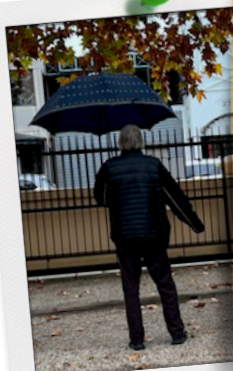
More new ones now released

NEW 2024 Pinot Gris
Adelaide Hills

NEW 2023 Pinot Noir
Adelaide Hills

NEW 2023 GSM
Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre
McLaren Vale

2024 wine events



Adelaide *Sunday Lunches*

Selected Sundays

12:30 to 5:00 pm

Koppamurra HQ
34 Unley Rd, Unley

Where of course the Sunday Lunches have been quietly going along in their own restrained way. At the present season of chilling rain squalls, cosily inside, limited to max 12 guests. When the sun comes back again, later in the year, max 25 guests outside under the plane trees.

Please note: due to the small numbers at our Sunday Tastings, they are always very heavily booked, so we cannot always fit everybody in. We do our best!

Bookings are essential.

Phone Dean or Di at 8357 9533
or sales@koppamurra.com

Food & Tasting Wine are **free free free!**

SAVE THE DATE

Melbourne

We'll be back on:

**Sunday
September 15**

2:00 to 5:30 pm

Pullman Mercure Hotel
65 Queens Rd, Albert Park

wines

whites



2022 Chardonnay Adelaide Hills

See the front page.

2023 Riesling

Clare Valley, Watervale

BRONZE 2023 Small Winemakers Nat'l

14 years of Clare Rieslings have won awards every year. This one took a while to settle down but a year in the bottle have done it nicely. A dozen or two will round out your Riesling collection.

2022 Riesling

Clare Valley, Watervale

GOLD 2022 Int Riesling Challenge

BRONZE 2022 Royal Adelaide

At the International Riesling Challenge in Canberra, the Judges rated 'Excellent - 94/100'. Not bad, equivalent to GOLD and in some pretty exalted company. The gratifying number of awards for our Rieslings just confirms their consistent quality. The first one from our new source vineyard, but still Watervale and still top Riesling country.



2024 Pinot Gris Adelaide Hills

Popular! With food or on their own the 2020 & 2021 PGs won your vote! This one just as good, maybe better.

pink

2023 Rosé

McLaren Vale

Pale, fragrant and nostalgic dream-inducing. Very much in the Provence style if we must bring those French into it.

2022 Rosé

McLaren Vale

Pale, dry, fragrant - a swig from the glass in your hand and you could be transported to Provence. However just as good if it transports you to a shady veranda in McLaren Vale at one fifth the price.

reds

2020 'Torresan Block' Shiraz McLaren Vale

BRONZE 2021 Royal Melbourne

The first Shiraz from winemaker Damian's own small grape farm. Summer drought, small berries, intense fruit flavours. French and American oak barrel maturation. A 'new wave' complex and elegant Shiraz that rivals and will be a good replacement for the 'Ramsay Black' - now gone. 10 years with good cellaring.

2021 Reserve Shiraz Padthaway

Somewhat to our surprise we find that we have been making the Padthaway Shiraz for 12 years now. Sort-of-next-door to Coonawarra but with black soil and red - not a region that is well known, well-watered, lots of large beautiful old Eucalypts. Careful maturation in new and seasoned oak has produced a rich full bodied Shiraz with dark berry flavours. Very popular over the years - order early.



2023 Pinot Noir Adelaide Hills

Maintains the Adelaide Hills reputation as a source of great Pinots with their own distinctive style. Not an easy grape to grow or wine to make, but winemaker Damian has shown his skills once more.

2021 Cabernet Sauv Barrel Selection

Coonawarra

GOLD 2023 WineWise National

BRONZE 2023 Small Winemakers Nat'l

We agree totally with WineWise - a splendid new Cab Sauv for our return to the varietal (clearly Small Winemakers not really focused). Last Cab Sauv in 2013 - it's always been a good keeper and if you still have some it should be tasting very good indeed. This is one to keep and keep tasting as it ages and improves. From classic red dirt over limestone Coonawarra terroir, French and American oak. Careful cellaring 10 years plus.

2021 Grenache

McLaren Vale

SILVER 2022 WineWise National

BRONZE 2022 Royal Adelaide

Third in the great series from winemaker Damian's own vineyard in the region establishing itself as great terroir for Grenache. The lighter McLaren Vale style - depth and elegant finish - will develop with careful cellaring.

2020 Grenache

McLaren Vale

SILVER 2021 Small Winemakers Nat'l

The second Grenache from the Damian grape farm. The lighter McLaren Vale style - Grenache is becoming a signature wine for the Vale.

2020 Touriga Nacional Barossa Valley

GOLD 2022 Small Winemakers Nat'l

BRONZE 2022 WineWise National

WineWise: 'the typical floral perfume leads into a delightfully silky palate balanced by very fine tannins. Deliciously drinkable.' ★★★★★

We are now one of the very few Oz winemakers making a straight Touriga N and think it a great addition to our wine list. A red grape, historically used in Portugal and Australia in fortified wine - i.e. 'port' - almost always blended. Also as part of a blend in a number of Oz table wines. A must for the seeker of 'new' varietals. AND a gold medal - how can you go past it?

NEW 2023 GSM McLaren Vale

We've been making this classic, popular, medium-weight blend for nearly 20 years.

Some day soon we'll get around to a bit of research to see if its popularity is Australian only or world-wide. However, that won't affect your immediate enjoyment.

Some help-the-budget special

3x Premium Reds

1x 2020 Torresan Block Shiraz
1x 2023 Pinot Noir
1x 2021 Cab Sauv BS

\$95 3-pack (save \$24)

5x Reds + 1x Pink

1x 2021 Cab Sauv BS
1x 2020 Grenache
1x 2023 GSM
1x 2023 Pinot Noir
1x 2021 Reserve Shiraz
1x 2022 Rosé

\$120 case (save \$42)

6x Whites

1x 2022 Chardonnay
2x 2024 Pinot Gris
1x 2023 Riesling
2x 2022 Riesling

\$100 case
(save \$39)



NOW SOLD OUT

2018 GSM
2019 Grenache
2021 Riesling
2021 Rosé

order form

Mid-Year 2024

Your details are strictly confidential.
No one else has access to our mailing list.



your name _____

email _____

address _____

postcode

phone no. [helpful if any problems] _____

delivery to [if different address] _____

postcode

any special delivery instructions [refer to notes on back] _____

email: You can help us communicate with you a LOT by giving us your email address.

On the order form - please write very clearly - even a missed dot invalidates. Or just send an email to sales@koppamurra.com

whites + pinks

		/dozen	qty	/half dozen	qty	/bottle	qty	subtotal
NEW 2022 Chardonnay	Adelaide Hills	\$350.00		\$180.00		\$32.00		
2023 Riesling	Clare Valley, Watervale BRONZE	\$275.00		\$140.00		\$24.00		
2022 Riesling	Clare Valley, Watervale GOLD x2 BRONZE	\$250.00		\$130.00		\$22.00		
NEW 2024 Pinot Gris	Adelaide Hills	\$220.00		\$115.00		\$19.50		
2023 Rosé	McLaren Vale	\$190.00		\$95.00		\$17.00		
2022 Rosé	McLaren Vale	\$180.00		\$90.00		\$16.00		

reds

		/dozen	qty	/half dozen	qty	/bottle	qty	subtotal
2020 Torresan Block Shiraz	McLaren Vale SILVER BRONZE	\$500.00		\$260.00		\$45.00		
NEW 2023 Pinot Noir	Adelaide Hills	\$350.00		\$180.00		\$32.00		
2021 Cabernet Sauv Barrel Selection	Coonawarra GOLD BRONZE	\$350.00		\$180.00		\$32.00		
2021 Grenache	McLaren Vale SILVER BRONZE	\$325.00		\$170.00		\$30.00		
2020 Grenache	McLaren Vale SILVER	\$325.00		\$170.00		\$30.00		
2020 Touriga Nacional	Barossa Valley GOLD BRONZE	\$320.00		\$165.00		\$28.00		
2021 Reserve Shiraz	Padthaway	\$280.00		\$145.00		\$25.00		
NEW 2023 GSM	McLaren Vale	\$280.00		\$145.00		\$25.00		

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5x Reds + 1x Pink

1x 20 Grenache, 1x 21 Cab Sauv, 1x 23 GSM, 1x 23 Pinot Noir, 1x 21 Reserve Shiraz, 1x 22 Rosé

6x Whites

1x 2022 Chardonnay, 2x 2024 Pinot Gris, 1x 2023 Riesling, 2x 2022 Riesling

MIXED DOZEN Your Choice Please mark above, per bottle rates apply.

wine subtotal

(refer below) freight

Total

Minimum Order is 1 Carton.
All wine prices include GST and WET.

Your Payment Details

- cheque enclosed for amount shown above or
 charge my credit card: Visa Mastercard

card no.

expiry

I certify that I am of legal age to purchase alcoholic products.

Your signature _____

Date _____

Freight Costs per carton*

*Freight charges may be subject to change without notice.

local

Adelaide metropolitan area free includes Gawler (township) & some Adelaide Hills locations.
Mt Gambier \$12 (includes Penola, Naracoorte & SE SA).

interstate

Melbourne \$16 Canberra \$24
Sydney \$17 Brisbane \$24
Anywhere else not listed, please call us.

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koppamurra literary supplement

The long-awaited result of the prestigious competition for a Christmas-oriented version of MacKellar's 'Sunburnt Country' can now be published.

Koppamurra are pleased to announce that the 'I love a sunburnt...' poem competition has TWO joint winners:

GARRY and **ANON**-for-the-moment.

The judges commended a high literary standard from both and due regard for the rhythms of Dorothea MacKellar's original and noted the two rather different views of Christmas.

Congratulations... a mixed dozen of Koppamurra wines to each.

(ANON please identify because we couldn't find your name or address).



Sunburnt from Garry:

I love a sunburnt Christmas;
Bright sun and surf are fine
while lazing in the warm shade
with a glass of summer wine.

Traditions of cold Europe
may call us to those ways,
but what mean they to us
on hot December days?

A tree and lights and baubles
all makes for joy and cheer,
but spares winter wonders
of sleigh and nine reindeer.

Our Christmas Day will find us
all gathered round the pool.
With all the family hungry,
seafood and pav are cool.

The reason for the season
are where our thoughts should be,
not Santa down the chimney
or sitting on his knee.

'Peace on earth' can still come near
without the 'man in red'.
Just focus less on presents
and give ourselves instead.

I listen for the carols
in the stillness of the night,
and hope that someday soon
the world will be made right.

So merry Christmas to all
after this much has been said;
Cheers to an Aussie Christmas
with a glass of festive red.

If you find yourself amused
by the Koppamurra elf,
then buy a good mixed dozen
and keep some for yourself.

GARRY

ANON-for-the-moment:

- I Love a Sunburnt Christmas -

*I Love a Sunburnt Christmas
A day that's filled with fairs
A kitchen fraught with dangers
of burns and ankle strains
I hear the far off sirens,
Gran's spill the boiling tea,
on herself, and Tommy Terrier,
the vet's still cursing me!*



*I Love a Sunburnt Christmas
A Turkey for the Yule
A Dad in Santa hat and suit
Blimey! Auntys' drowning in the pool
Dean has got a puke on,
his drone has had the D... &
Dis ate all the Favourites,
now she's proceeding to be sick!*

*I Love a Sunburnt Christmas
A time of Happiness
A time when 'Kellies come and go,
then leave me, with all the mess!
Is that the sound of tinkling bells?
Santa in his sleigh?
No, it's bloody Grandad,
he's knocked the glasses off the tray!*

*I Love a Sunburnt Christmas
A day of seafood Plates
A towel set to overflow
with kids, and all their mates!
But speak to me of Christmas Night
A glass of wine in hand,
to watch the fading Summer light,
A hope for peace across the land*

*A Koppamurra - that's the go,
and forget about next years
Bloody Show !!*

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can be downloaded and printed from the
'to order' page at www.koppamurra.com

freight costs per carton*

local

Adelaide Metropolitan Area free
includes Gawler (township only).
Does not include some Adelaide Hills locations
- call us if any doubt.

Mt Gambier \$12
includes Penola, Naracoorte & other parts of
South East SA.

interstate

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Sydney \$17 **Brisbane \$24**
Tasmania, Perth, Darwin, Alice Springs and
anywhere else not listed - please call us.

*Freight charges may be subject
to change without notice.

Please note: There have been 'issues' with freight - ie delays, breakages and losses - during Covid
and since, though it is now rather late for the transport industry to still be using Covid as an excuse.
You should get your wine within 2 weeks of ordering, **if not please call us.** It will help us chase up
the delivery. Thank you all for patience in these annoying times.

Costs have gone up but we continue to absorb them as far as possible across Australia.