

FIVE FAMILIES | ONE VISION

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**PENMARA**

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HUNTER VALLEY | ORANGE | AUSTRALIA

NEWS AND REVIEWS FROM OUR VINEYARDS AND BEYOND

## RECENT WINE REVIEWS

### FIVE FAMILIES SHIRAZ 2001

Unique premise of 5 growers amalgamating under one label. The results are marketing clout and top quality wine. Aromatically correct Shiraz with peppered black plums, spice and raspberries. Silky tannins are elegantly integrated with ripe fruit flavours and nicely balanced acidity. A long luxurious finish makes this a bonza wine mate. A winecurrent.com exceptional value pick.

*Wine Current Newsletter – Toronto Canada January 2005*

### FIVE FAMILIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2002

*(Top 40 – Best Buys less than \$15)*

Reasonable Cassis fruit definition to this long complex wine.

Drink Now. *Winestate Magazine December 2004*

### RESERVE SHIRAZ 2002

Rich Concentrated Shiraz with a ripe, vibrant, briary fruit bouquet.

Elegant strawberry fruit palate perfectly in balance. Should age very well.

*5 Star Rating Winestate Magazine December 2004*

### A NEW ADDITION ...

#### ...FOR THE PENMARA RESERVE RANGE

We are proud to announce a new wine in our Reserve portfolio from our Cool Climate Orange Vineyard.

### PENMARA RESERVE MCP 2002

A unique blend of Merlot, Cabernet Franc & Petit Verdot created from the excellent 2002 vintage. John Horden our winemaker believes this is one of the better wines he has made and the proof is in the bottle.

The Colour is youthful with vibrant purple hues. The nose has delicate smoky characters with undertones of white peach. A soft yet complex mid palate with blackcurrant flavours, finishing with soft tannins and excellent oak flavours.

*Well done John, keep up the good work!*



## PENMARA SEEN IN ALL THE RIGHT PLACES

Penmara Wines has participated in a number of national and international Tastings over the past few months, as we continue to promote our wines and our vision. Keep an eye out for us and come and say hello next time.

*Taste of Australia Event – Toronto Canada – September 2004*

*Wine Australia – Sydney – November 2004*

*Australia Day Tasting – London – February 2005*



*Matthew Eagan at the Toronto Canada.*

## NEW DISTRIBUTION IN SYDNEY MARKET

We are proud to announce the addition to the Penmara Family of Dominion Wines, who has become the local representatives of our wines in the busy Sydney Market. Brent Dickson and his team will begin selling our wines in January 2005.

We are very fortunate to have our wines represented by this company and we look forward to working with them over the months and years to come.

*For more information contact Matthew Eagan (02) 9569 1705*



*Our Stand at Wine Australia...Before the Rush.*

## VINTAGE 2005

Well it is almost that time of the year again and it is amazing how fast it comes around. All the families are extremely busy, putting in the final touches in the vineyards, checking the Baumé levels of the fruit daily. We are expecting a bumper crop this year, in terms of both quality and quantity, as we have been favoured by good conditions throughout the growing year. A lot will depend on these last few weeks, but all the hard work has been done in the vineyard, so now it is a matter of waiting for the optimal ripeness, getting the fruit into our winery and letting John Horden and his winemaking team work their magic.

*A full Vintage Report will be made in the next newsletter.*



*Family members in the Tangaratta Vineyard checking the Baume levels.*

# YATALLA CREEK

DRAWN FROM THE ANCIENT SOILS OF AUSTRALIA

We are pleased to announce our new Yatalla Creek Range. When one of our vineyards was planted 20 years ago, preparation of the soil and land uncovered ancient fossils of crocodiles and other marine animals. When it was decided to create a new range of wines, the discovery of these fossils was remembered and gave rise to the distinctive crocodile label that we see today.

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