

Penned by PENMARA

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NEWS AND REVIEWS FROM OUR VINEYARDS AND BEYOND



5 STAR RATING FROM AUSTRALIA'S WINESTATE MAGAZINE

The 2002 Penmara Reserve Shiraz has been awarded a 5 Star rating from this prestigious magazine. This wine has got better and better with each vintage and is a just reward for our vineyard and winemaking team.

In the same issue (Due out in November) our 2001 Penmara Five Families Cabernet Sauvignon also received a 5 Star rating Fantastic results from great wines, so keep your eye out for them

OTHER REVIEWS

2002 FIVE FAMILIES PINOT NOIR -

Jeff Collerson - Daily Telegraph Sydney August 25th 2004
BARGAIN BUY

"Penmara is a new brand owned by five families of NSW vineyard owners. They have scored a coup here with the large UK supermarket chain Asda putting this Pinot on their shelves. It comes off a property owned by one of the families in Orange, a cool block 800m above sea level. It is extremely well priced. Pinot Noir tends to be expensive and it is rare to find one that actually tastes like the real thing for under \$20. Dried herbs and cedar greet the nose while the palate is light but still intense, showing sappy, juicy fruit and a sweet silky texture. Excellent with Peking Duck."

2001 FIVE FAMILIES SHIRAZ -

Toronto, Canada June 30th 2004

"A newcomer to General list from Oz, this shows black cherry, chocolate, violets and cedar aromas, with hints of vanilla from oak ageing. On the palate, tasty black cherry and vanilla bean are delivered in a ripe mellow Down Under style, brimming with ripe black plummy fruit on the finish."

Drinkability	Into 2006
Food Suggestion	Marinated Steaks
Value	Very Good
Rating	88



PENMARA MEMBER VINEYARDS

Over the past 2 months our member vineyards have also received outstanding Results for their wines.

- 2003 Lilyvale Semillon – Trophy/Brisbane Wine Show
- 2003 Birnam Wood Chardonnay – 4.5 Stars Winestate Magazine

"DID YOU KNOW"

Drinking Wine can make your brain work better

I think we always knew this, but now we have the facts from The Telegraph in London.

They report, that as part of a study at University College London, academics have found that people who even drink only one glass of wine a week have significantly sharper thought processes than teetotallers If you follow this logic, you can only presume, that if you drink more than a glass a week, you will get even smarter!

LOCAL NEWS

We are pleased to announce a new distributor for Northern New South Wales. Gerry Conquest of Conquest Wines will now represent the wines of Penmara in this area. We welcome Gerry into the Penmara family. For more information on sales in this area, please contact Gerry on 0427 309 071

A SPECIAL THANKS must go to Anthony Romantini of Barrique Wines. Anthony had the unlucky job of accompanying Matthew Eagan on a 5-day trip around the LCBO stores of Ontario Canada. After 5 days he needed a drink or two!

Yatalla Creek wines are now exclusively available at the Outrigger Resort on the Coral Coast in Fiji. Enjoy a glass of these award-winning wines, the next time you are lazing around the pool.



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.

For more information on these wines contact Matthew Eagan at matthew@penmarawines.com.au

