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**PENMARA**

HUNTER VALLEY | ORANGE | AUSTRALIA



NEWS AND REVIEWS FROM OUR VINEYARDS AND BEYOND...

## PENMARA RESERVE RANGE

FIVE FAMILIES FIVE WINES



We are proud to announce 5 new vintages of the Penmara Reserve range.

The Reserve range is the pinnacle of our grape growing and winemaking activities, sourced from our 5 premium, family owned vineyards in the Hunter Valley and Orange.

The five families along with our winemakers have strived to create wines with great balance and elegance. We did not go down the winemaking path of excessive alcohol and over-abundance of new oak. Rather we have created wines with elegance and balance that can be enjoyed with a wide variety of foods.

- ★ 2006 Penmara Reserve Sauvignon Blanc (Orange)
- ★ 2005 Penmara Reserve Chardonnay (Orange)
- ★ 2005 Penmara Reserve Sangiovese (Hunter Valley)
- ★ 2004 Penmara Reserve MCP (Orange) Merlot  
/ Cabernet Franc / Petit Verdot
- ★ 2004 Penmara Reserve Shiraz (Orange)

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### 2006 PENMARA RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC

We are pleased to announce that this new vintage has been selected by Vintages in Ontario. (The fine wine arm of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario). Sourced from our cool climate vineyard in Orange, this continues on from the 2005 vintage, which won a Silver medal at the London Wine Challenge earlier in the year.

### 2003 PENMARA RESERVE SHIRAZ

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A top drop that is very well priced. Plum compote and minty aromas form the entry to this medium bodied red. A generous fruit attack is spearheaded by Montmorency cherry, ripe cranberry and red currant. There is a lengthy and well balanced finish that cries out for a cuisine match of grilled lamb tenderloin slathered with garlic.

## 2007 VINTAGE OVERVIEW

HUNTER VALLEY / ORANGE

News from the Hunter Valley and Orange is all about the Drought. Australia has been in the grips of the drought for between 3-10 years depending on who you talk too, and this year everything seems to have caught up with us. Generally our crop will be 30% down from last year.

As with most dark clouds, there are always silver linings, with the quality of the fruit reported from the Five Families being excellent.

The drought aside however, this must rank as the easiest growing season on record, with no disease problems in the vineyards and steady warm temperatures, without the extreme heat of previous years.

On an industry level, Wine Grape Growers Australia, is predicting that the 2007 vintage will be 800,000 tonnes down (40%) on 2006. Although this will bring some short term pain to growers, overall it will have the desired effect of reducing the imbalance in wine stocks, a lot quicker than we all thought.

## IRELAND

We welcome Koala Wines to our family of distributors around the world. Rhode and his team will do a great job representing our wines in this country.

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