



Twisted Gum

**NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN 2015**

What a rollercoaster this season has been! A big dry spell in spring followed by the worst bushfire the region has seen in 10 years followed by some fabulous rain in mid summer followed by *Gourmet Traveller Wine Magazine* awarding us the title of **Best Small Cellar Door in the Granite Belt!** I wonder what will happen next? Michelle and I are so pleased with this award. It was a huge task moving the beautiful old 1920's Queenslander onto our vineyard and then spending hundreds of hours bringing it back to it's former glory. If you haven't yet dropped in to see our cellar door you really should come by and say hi and enjoy a tasting of some of our award winning wines in a setting that is truly unmatched in the Granite Belt. ☺



## Table for Sixteen

There are still a few places left at our exclusive *Table for Sixteen* degustation dinners this winter. We hold just three of these each year – one in each of June, July and August. There are 5 places left in June, 2 places in July and 6 places remaining in August, so drop us a line if you wish to join us at the *long table* this year!

We are once again thrilled to have the hugely talented Ballandean chef Jason Costanzo creating five mouth-watering courses for us, carefully matched with our single vineyard, dry grown Twisted Gum wines. The cost is \$155/head and includes dinner, all wines and door-to-door transport from your Granite Belt accommodation. For more info see our [events](#) web page.



*The Shiraz was harvested on a crisp autumn morning in March*

## Twisted Gum Cottage

Our cottage is looking spectacular at present, swathed in rich autumn colours. Winter weekends have virtually booked out in the blink of an eye this year, with only one weekend remaining unbooked between now and September! The one remaining weekend is the last weekend in May, so contact us by phone or email if you want to grab this last weekend. The July School holidays are booked out as well, but we still have a number of mid-week stays available. For further info on the cottage and an availability calendar, please see our [cottage](#) web page.

## Twisted Gum Wines now on Facebook

Much to the surprise of my teenage children, I am now slowly getting the hang of Facebook! Also, after years of hanging on to my reliable Nokia brick (a “dumb phone”) I have now embraced a HTC “smart phone”. They are pretty cool – especially since it allows me to easily snap a few pics of what is happening around the place and post them on Facebook. So if you are finding that three months is just too long to wait between newsletters, please “like” our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/twistedgumwines](http://www.facebook.com/twistedgumwines)) and be prepared for a few giggles as I stumble my way through this new “social media” thingy. ☺

## Brookfield Show

The [Brookfield Show](#) is on again this year from 15-17 May. A friendly little country show in an absolutely gorgeous setting – and only 14kms from the Brisbane CBD. Michelle and Emily will be there at our usual site (next to the Brookfield Hall), so be sure drop by and say hi and taste our latest selection of wines, including our outstanding 2012 Shiraz and 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon which are just getting better and better. ☺

Cheers!

*Tim and Michelle Coelli*

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