

## NEWSLETTER – SUMMER 2019

Summer is here and almost gone! What has happened to the last three months? Summer is our busy period in the vineyard with rapid vine growth in December requiring lots of shoot thinning and tucking up of canes into foliage wires. This is quickly followed by "Veraison" around New Year, where the grapes start to change colour and become sweeter, which means that January is when we need to apply netting to keep out the hundreds of birds which descend on the Granite Belt this time of year. Then before we know it we are in February when harvest usually starts with the white grapes ripening first. Yesterday was our first pick of the season when we harvested the Chardonnay. The fruit looked fantastic, especially given the incredible dry weather we have had this season. Yields are down but the flavours are amazing!



Chardonnay vineyard just after netting in January 2019

## **Events at Twisted Gum Wines in 2019**

We are excited to be hosting the following three events this year:

Sunset Vineyard Walks with wine and cheese in Autumn (April 6, 13, 20 & 27)

Shiraz Vintage Dinner in Winter (August 17), and

Dinner Under the Stars in Spring (November 9).

The *Shiraz Vintage Dinner* is a new winter event this year, featuring a guided tasting of six vintages of our signature Single Vineyard Dry Grown Granite Belt Shiraz - along with a sumptuous three course dinner by acclaimed local Chef Jason Costanzo. Places are limited for all three events, so please book early to avoid disappointment. For further information and online bookings see our events webpage <a href="here">here</a>.

## **DINNER UNDER THE STARS 2018**



## Cheers!

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