



Twisted Gum

NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN 2012

Exciting news!! We have adopted an orphan! The poor little thing was abandoned not long ago. At only 90 years old she is still quite young. She is a beautiful Queenslander, full of character with VJ walls and wrap around verandas on three sides. At the moment she is sitting in a holding yard in Logan waiting for the development and building approvals to pass through our local Council. Once this is done we will bring her up to Twisted Gum Vineyard where she will sit snugly between the gum trees and grape vines as our beautiful new cellar door.

We are already busy with plans to give this beautiful old house a new lease on life. We will give her a new iron roof, a lick of paint and polish the original pine floor boards, which are in fabulous condition. We are really excited. There is something about the timber in these old houses that you just cannot reproduce new. We are planning to have an intimate bar area, a warming wood heater, some comfy lounge chairs inside and tables and chairs on the verandas so that you can enjoy the beautiful scenery. Watch this space for further news!



Our “orphan” – waiting to be transported to Twisted Gum Vineyard and transformed into our new cellar door

Pink Moscato Released!

Our Pink Moscato fans will be pleased to know that our 2012 Pink Moscato has been released. We have been saying “sorry – sold out” to so many people since we ran out of the 2011 some months ago. The 2012 vintage is a truly magic wine – we think it is as good as our 2009 Pink Moscato – which was a cracker! Lovely aromas of ripe raspberries and Turkish delight spill from the glass, along with a hint of spritzig that is just enough to provide a lovely crisp sensation in the mouth. This is a seriously classy sweet wine.

When the last few vintages sold out so quickly many of our friends told us that we should buy in extra Black Muscat grapes from other vineyards to produce more Pink Moscato and also increase the price substantially. But we have resisted the temptation on both counts. We have maintained our “single vineyard” philosophy – which means that 100% of the grapes used in all our wines only come from our own vineyard – where we have full quality control over every aspect of production. Furthermore, the price has only increased by \$2 to \$22 per bottle, which is excellent value. So if you are keen to not miss out, be sure to place your order early.

Tony Love recommends our Semillon/Verdelho/Chardonnay white blend

National wine writer Tony Love recommends our Semillon/Verdelho/Chardonnay white blend in an *Adelaide Advertiser* article, along side other famous white blends by Houghtons and Chapel Hill. For more information please see the link to the article from our [In The Press](#) web page.

In the Vineyard

Our 2012 harvest finished on Easter Saturday when we picked the Cabernet Sauvignon. With the lovely sunny weather in the last two months of the season, our grapes have wonderful colour and flavour this year. Andy (our winemaker) was all smiles, saying that he could not ask for better fruit. If you like your red wines with deep inky colour and full of intense fruit character, then our 2012 vintage should certainly please you. These will be the type of wines where you can truly “taste the sun”!

Friends of Twisted Gum

Our wine club has been given a major makeover in 2012. We have decided to rename our wine club *Friends of Twisted Gum* to reflect its more informal nature relative to the wine clubs of other wineries. There is still no joining fee and no minimum spend. Plus we have changed the rules a bit to make it more flexible (e.g., we now offer a discount on a case of six bottles). If you were a member of our wine club in 2011 you will automatically become a member of *Friends of Twisted Gum*, unless you indicate that you wish to opt out.



Friends of Twisted Gum receive:

Autumn in Twisted Gum Vineyard

- A discount of 10% on wine purchases of 6 bottles (straight or mixed case)
- A discount of 15% on wine purchases of 12 bottles (straight or mixed case)
- A quarterly newsletter sent via email
- Priority access to limited release wines
- Notification of events, new releases and special offers

For more information, please see our [Friends of Twisted Gum](#) web page.

Come see us at the Brookfield Show (18, 19 and 20 May, 2012)

The Brookfield Show is on again (www.brookfieldshow.com) and the Coelli family will be packing the ute full of our beautiful wine and coming down to visit our city cousins in Brisbane! It is a lovely show, where there is plenty to see and do, all in a spectacular country setting. Twisted Gum Wines will be there at our usual site (next to the Brookfield Hall), so please drop by and say hello.

Cheers!

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