



## Twisted Gum

### ***NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN 2017***

Vintage 2017 is over and what a hectic few months we have had! A heatwave in early February followed by late season rains in March kept us on our toes. We were thankfully spared the worst of the Cyclone Debbie rains, with just 75mls in the gauge compared to the deluge received by our coastal neighbours. The highlight of the vintage for me was picking our first crop of Chardonnay since that block was hit by the bushfire in 2014. Only 800 kgs of Chardonnay instead of the normal 2 tonnes was picked, but some lovely fruit with excellent flavours. We are very excited to see how it looks when bottled later this year. ☺

#### **Sunset Vineyard Walks**

Our Autumn Sunset Vineyard Walks with wine and cheese were a big success this year. We held five walks during April and the beautiful Autumn Granite Belt weather did not let us down. Some of the sunsets were absolutely spectacular. And the wine and cheese was pretty flash too. Five amazing cheeses from Stanthorpe, Victoria, Spain, France and the Netherlands were carefully matched with five of our Single Vineyard Dry Grown wines. The wine glasses were empty and the cheese plates decimated by the end of each event!



## Pink Moscato Released

Our Pink Moscato fans will be pleased to hear that after 5 months of being out of stock we have released our 2017 Pink Moscato! It is a lovely delicate sweet wine with lashings of fresh strawberries and Turkish delight on the nose and an impressive clean crisp finish. Michelle and I spent a marathon 13 hour session bottling all 2900 bottles in one hit. It was exhausting but we are very happy with the finished product. So far the reaction in the cellar door has been very positive, with lots of exclamations of “OMG” followed by enthusiastic purchases. ☺



*Michelle with our newly released 2017 Pink Moscato*

## Grazing the Granite Belt

Twisted Gum Wines are excited to be involved in *Grazing the Granite Belt* again this year. Enjoy a fabulous day "grazing" from one winery to the next, enjoying small plates of delicious food matched with the wonderful food friendly wines of the Granite Belt. There is a door-to-door bus service that meanders around the circuit all day allowing you to hop on and off where ever you wish. This year there are 3 buses to keep you moving and 10 fabulous venues for you to explore. Local chef Jason Costanzo (who creates our fabulous Table for Sixteen degustation dinners at Twisted Gum) has devised an exciting 3 course menu for Twisted Gum Wines. Further details are available on our events web page [here](#).

Cheers!

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