

CHARDONNAY
PINOT NOIR
SYRAH
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Spring Newsletter 2017

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Certified Biodynamic 2011
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Upcoming Events

MACEDON RANGES WINE AND FOOD

Budburst

FESTIVAL

Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th

November 2017

Cellar Door 10am to 5.30pm
Sample our New Release
Wines.

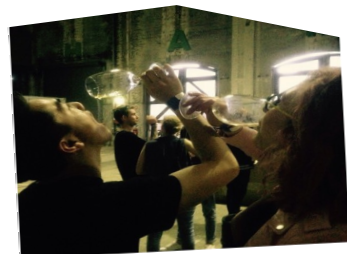
COLENZO

On Sunday 19th : Yes!
Colenso Cooking up a storm...
gourmet delights made with
Macedon Ranges Produce baked
in our Wood-Fired oven and be
entertained by The **Yugotones**
Ensemble playing traditional
and popular folk music!

Festival Tickets available prior on-line at
budburst.com \$20 and at the 1st Venue. \$25



Diary Date: Rootstock Sydney
Wine Festival 25 -26 November
Check out, rootstocksydney.com
see you there!

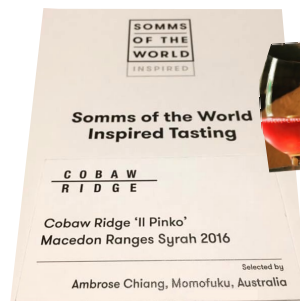


Dear Wine Lovers

How time flies... In 1988 we
picked our first crop of Syrah
from vines we planted in 1985,
and are heading into our 30th
Vintage 2018, along with Char-
donnay, Pinot Noir and La-
grein! A long road indeed!

Wine News

Our 2016 *il pinko* Syrah Rose'
Turned heads upon tasting.
Selected by Ambrose Chiang
head Sommelier from Momo-
fuku Seiobo Sydney for the
Somms of the World Inspired



Tasting... So look out for the
2017 edition, soon to be re-
leased. Pre release tasting over the
Budburst Festival weekend 18-19 Nov.

February 2017 : **Mornington
Peninsula International
Pinot Noir Celebration.**

We were pleased to have the
2014 **Cobaw Ridge Pinot Noir**
nominated for inclusion by
Loic Avril head Sommelier at
Dinner by Heston Blumenthal
Melbourne in the "Sommeliers
selection" bracket of (1/6)
wines for the celebration. But
to have the maker Francois
Millet from Burgundy -
Domaine Comte George de
Vogue declare the 2014 Pinot-
Noir to be the best in that

bracket was even more pleasing.
We were humbled to be in-
cluded and to have such high
praise from one of the very top
Burgundy producers.

Our 2012 **Cobaw Ridge Syrah**
"Last but by no means least (this
was one of the stars of the show)"
was sent to London, selected to
be part of the Wine Australia
Seminar 'Australia's cool cli-
mate altitude with attitude
wines' in May, led by Sarah
Ahmed-The Wine Detective UK
For the full article link in to:
<http://thewinedetective.co.uk/blog/australias-cool-climate-cool-climbing-wines>

Lagrein for Bolzano

Whispered word on the vine
through Sarah Ahmed and Jane
Faulkner -Wine Writer
prompted a call for samples
of our lagrein by Walter
Speller -Italian wine spe-
cialist Wine Writer for Jan-
cis Robinson. Com - to be
tasted at the Italian Masterclass
held in Alto Adige -Bolzano,
honoured to send our 2013
Cobaw Ridge Lagrein.

Vintage 2017

After all these years, you would
think we had seen it all in terms
of vintage variation, 2016 the
earliest on record, then the 2017
one of the latest on record.
From picking Chardonnay at
the end of February in 2016 to
picking 29th April 2017, crazy!
The fruit had a long slow ripen-
ing period "hang time" which
added to the flavour intensity,
picked with modest sugar levels
and good natural acidity. Most
of the wines have just started
their secondary fermentation
(malolactic) due to what seems
like an endless cool to cold

winter. Really too early to make
a call with any of the new vin-
tage, but the 2017 *il pinko*
Syrah Rose' is looking every bit
as classy as the prior and will
age well into the future.

Emersion visit by Sommeliers -
Dinner by Heston & Rosetta



The Dream Team

New Releases

The wines, pure, fully expres-
sive and focused. Fine balance
with lots of poise and drive
reflecting energy!



2015 Chardonnay, 2015 Pinot
Noir, 2014 Syrah, 2013 I altra
Syrah. **For Tasting Notes & Re-
views please visit cobawridge.com**

Also our first *il pinko* **pet nat**
2017, total of 40 doz produced.
Released in September...there's
only a tiny amount left, avail-
able through the cellar door. So
be quick !

Look forward to seeing you !

Alan and Nelly Cooper

Here's to some warm summer weather
on the horizon... soon!