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Premium Wine of the Macedon Ranges. Victoria Australia
100% Estate grown made and bottled.

Cobaw Ridge established 1981. By Alan and Nelly Cooper. Vines Planted 1985 in granitic sandy soil on the warmer, northern slopes, on the cusp of the divide. 610 mtrs. above sea level, positioned in a natural amphitheatre backing on to the Cobaw State Forest, 15 min east of Kyneton. 1 hrs. Drive from Melbourne, up the Calder Freeway in the pristine Heart of the Macedon Ranges.

Wines Produced are of individual character and style. All 100% estate grown made and bottled. Showing full flavours which richly reflect our special vineyard site. Committed to quality, vines are hand picked hand pruned, hand tended, wines made with passion and crafted with care.

Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Shiraz / Viognier and Lagrein

Autumn 2005

It is

Yet another different year to date! The season has been kind to us, where as other years we have struggled to keep up with the irrigation and run perilously low on water, the heavens keep opening at the right time. So we are conserving our dam water, and if we have good rains this winter we may even see them full again, first time in 7 years.

Right now the vintage looks to be 10 days to 2 weeks in advance of "normal." Verasion in all clones of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Shiraz/ Viognier and Lagrein. (25/02/05)

Nelly managed to get away and do the "cellar door experience" thing, with a week in New Zealand. She spent a lot of time with wine friends in Blenheim. Came back with lots of new ideas for our coming building projects!



As a family we went up to Noosa for a short break before the on set of school. Quite a few good potential new restaurants customers as well as retail, again watch this space!
Visit : www.cobawridge.com.au

Also, we wish to offer an open invitation to all customers,... that if you are in the area we would be delighted to offer you a first hand look, at what makes this place so special.

< Our cellar door make-over progressing.

Alan and Nelly Cooper

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JAMES HALLIDAY

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best australian italians. "**Cobaw Ridge** – a tightly focused, structured, savoury lagrein."

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WINO: Melbourne Wine Room Red : "Cobaw Ridge Pinot Noir 2003 – from Macedon to Melbourne Wine Room, this pinot noir gets the St Kilda crowd rocking."

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THE WEEKEND AUSTRALIAN FEB 5-6 2005:

MAX ALLEN

TASTE : 2003 COBAW RIDGE LAGREIN "The obscure red lagrein grape originated in Italy's north - east and is planted in a few Australian vineyards – but none yet matches the quality of the lagrein from this Macedon Ranges producer. Seductive, crisp, perfumed with violets and cherries this exceptionally well-balance, fine, medium-bodied red wine is a real beauty."