

This month we feature a range of wines from Plantagenet Wines, Mount Barker, WA

1995 Fine Red

A great everyday drinking red that has generous fresh berry fruit flavours. A blend of shiraz, cabernet franc and pinot from 12 months maturation in French oak barrels. The softness and berry fruit flavours make it an ideal wine for a variety of dishes. The winemaker says, "try it with your next barbecue".

1995 Omrah Merlot/ Cabernet

The increasing demand for easy drinking fruit-driven styles of red has prompted Plantagenet to release a new blend of 55% merlot and 45% cabernet franc. This has resulted in a wine that is packed with concentrated fruit flavours. The winemaker says, "try it with veal and pasta".

1993 Cabernet Sauvignon

Great southern cabernet has a refinement and elegance that cabernets from many other regions do not. The '93 vintage is no exception to this statement with lots of fine grained tanins. The winemaker says, "try it with rack of lamb".

1994 Shiraz

One of the driest summers on record has produced a wine that is big in style, the palate full, rich and rounded with a good depth of fruit. This wine is drinkable now, but will reward those who can hang on for a good 10 to 15 years. The '94 shiraz won a gold medal at the UK International Wine Challenge of 1996. The winemaker says, "try it with chargrilled kangaroo or any rich game dish".

1996 Mount Barker Riesling

Cool ripening conditions allowed the fruit to be picked in impeccable conditions. Enjoy now as a young, crisp style or cellar for several years. The winemaker says, "aperitif or delicately flavoured seafood dishes".

1994 Mount Barker Chardonnay

1994 was an excellent year for chardonnay, producing a rich, full flavoured and complex style of chardonnay. This wine will also develop with a further 2-5 years in the bottle. The winemaker says, "serve with any well-flavoured meal".

1996 Omrah Chardonnay (unoaked)

A cool moderate growing season produced chardonnay fruit full of intense tropical fruit flavours. Colour—brilliant pale straw. The winemaker says, "seafood and pasta dishes".

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a distraught fiancee accusing the best mate of having forced himself upon her. The mate was duly convicted of something appropriate and duly clobbered, properly clobbered. I honestly don't remember the sentence, but at the time it was thought to be pretty heavy. I wasn't privy to the conversation, but Dad reported it to me later. He said he went around and raised with the judge the way he'd clobbered this guy and what a change it was in the judge's sentencing approach. The judge said, "Withnall, I would've thought you, of all people, would have understood the principle here. I treated the matter as a misdealing with trust property."

This really paints a shorthand picture of what sort of man and what sort of judge he was. He died quite suddenly, leaving a second young family. I know a lot of people were quite shocked and considered it then, as now, a great loss.

Copyright Breaches

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He is concerned, however, that some of the breaches are committed merely in an attempt to avoid paying for multiple copies and asks that members of the profession are reminded of their obligations in relation to copyright.

