

The New "Split Label" Rosemount Wines

Rosemount wines have just released their new 1996 "Split Label" Granache-Shiraz. An early drinking style of wine.

The Grenache grape variety is one of wine's longest serving grape varieties, with plantings dating back into prehistory evidenced by its wide distribution today throughout the South of France and Northern Spain, where it forms a blending component in such wines as Chateauneuf du Pape, Rioja and Cotes du Rhone.

Its ability to produce quality wine in those dry Mediterranean climates was probably the reason for its inclusion in Australia's early plantings and it has been a component of our winemaking history for almost as long as wine has been made here.

It has not been until recent times, however, that Grenache has come to be seen as a premium wine variety in Australia.

Recognising the high varietal appeal that Grenache has and its capacity to show particuarly well when blended with the higher fruit characters of Shiraz, Rosemount has launched the Grenache as a lighter early drinking wine.

The 1996 Grenache Shiraz has a medium ruby appearance and displays sweet, summer fruit aromas of raspberries and cherries. On the palate there is soft, ripe fruit and well defined varietal characters.

Other wines available in Rosemount "Split Label" range are:

1996

Semillon Sauvignon Blanc

Served chilled this wine makes a delicious, refreshing drink. Excellent as an aperative with its lively, grapey acidity and crisp finish, it is a fine accompaniment to salads, fish and most entrees or light meals.

1996 Semillon Chardonnay

A combination of two of Rosemounts most popular white grape varieties, which compliment one another exceptionally well. Together the two offer a soft, easy-drinking style. Will suit all occasions and most foods.

1996 Shiraz Cabernet

A fresh fruity taste and soft, easy drinking style. The Shiraz Cabernet is lively and bright and is best enjoyed with pasta and barbecued meats. Served lightly chilled.

The "Split Label" range of wines is available at a special price to all members for the month of July.

Electronic First For High Court

The world wide web recently made the great leap into the High Court of Australia when a judge cited an article from a Bond University electronic journal in his judgement in a contract law dispute.

Assistant Professor Jay Forder of the Bond University Law School wrote an article entitled "Taming the Unruly Horse!" which was cited three times by Justice Kirby in the final judgement of a recent High Court case. This is the first time that the High Court has cited a purely electronic journal.

Professor Forder is general editor of the *High Court Review* which is an electronic legal journal in Australia designed specifically to comment on cases coming before the High Court.

"Taming the Wild Horse!" went on-line in February this year, one week before the case was heard before the High Court.

Prof Forder says that Justice Kirby, one of five judges on the case, has shown interest in information technology in the past and it is appropriate that he was the first High Court judge to cite an electronic journal in a judgment.

Assent Granted

The Registrar of the Office of Business Affairs advises that the *Partner-ship Act* has been assented to by the Administrator and arrangements have been made for commencement on I July 1997.

In addition, the *Financial Institu*tions (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act commenced operations following the Administrator's assent on 2 July.

Any queries on the above should be addressed to the Registrar, Office of Business Affairs.

