

2005 Sparkling Shiraz—a special occasion wine available for Christmas

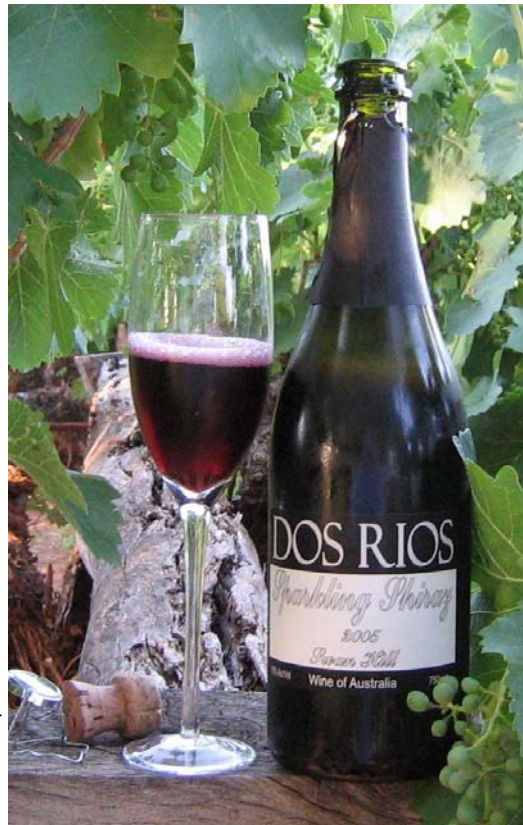
To celebrate the first (2005) vintage from the Dos Rios Nyah vineyard a portion of the 2005 Shiraz was sent away to be sparkled using méthode traditionnelle. The premium Shiraz base wine was produced from hand harvested grapes off 25 year old vines, hand plunged and matured for 18 months in aged barriques.

The wine is dark ruby red and has a luscious deep peach pink mousse, with typical Shiraz dark cherry and plum on the nose, soft tannins, a hint of spice and just a little sweetness.

Serve chilled as an aperitif, with tapas, antipasto, lamb, game bird, game dishes or, for dessert with quinces or pears poached in this wine (visit the Dos Rios web site for a recipe).

This is a special occasion wine.

Cellar door price will be \$22 per bottle and \$121 per case of six bottles, however as a **Pre-Christmas Special** mail order clients may purchase at **\$19 per bottle and \$104-50 per case of six bottles.**



Orders and Postage

All orders should be sent by either email to bruce@dosrios.com.au or by fax to 03 5030 3006 Please include full name and delivery address.

Order forms can be obtained from the web site and Credit card facilities are available.

All deliveries, other than local, will be made using Australia Post at subsidised rates of \$10 per case in Vic, \$15 S.A. & N.S.W all other \$20

2006 Tempranillo awarded Bronze Medal

Barrel samples of the 2007 Tempranillo were entered into the Australian Inland Wine Show in October and scored high enough to be awarded a Bronze Medal.

This wine should be bottled in the coming weeks and should be released late January or early in February.

The wine is dark ruby colour with dark berry notes on both the nose and the palate.

Medium weight with supple tannins. Fifteen months in matured oak barriques has resulted in generous fruit flavours and the earthiness,

typical of the Iberian heritage of this grape, being evident.

This wine should compliment the many food styles common to the 'Mediterranean' diet, grilled vegetables, tapas, grilled sardines, braises, cured meats, sausages, ragús, grilled game birds and grilled red meats.

Ready to drink on release this wine should repay the patient drinker with a few year's cellaring.

Cellar door price will be \$18 per bottle or \$198 per case, however, mailing list clients may **pre-order for delivery on release at \$15 per bottle or \$165 per case.**

DOS RIOS

Tempranillo

2006

Swan Hill



13.5% Alc/Vol

Wine of Australia

750 ml

Cleanskin discounts

A shortage of labels ordered allows me to offer both the **2005 Shiraz/Viognier** (see Halliday's rating below) and the **2006 Viognier** as cleanskins at \$12 per bottle/\$72 per 1/2 case or \$11-50 per bottle/\$138 per case, plus postage.

A mixed case of 6 bottles both wines is also available at \$138 per case.



Merry Christmas

Please make it a safe one and remember, enjoy Dos Rios wines, but do it responsibly.

Last of the 2007 Moscato Giallo

This low alcohol, sweet wine with a little spritz, presented in a 1/2 sparkling wine bottle with a stainless steel crown seal, has proven very popular at cellar door and retail outlets and is expected to be sold out in the next few weeks.

This wine is ideal with desserts incorporating fresh fruit or made with cream (pana cotta) and with it's low alcohol content, sweetness and good acidity it is equally as enjoyable at a late breakfast with eggs Benedict. It is also a great accompaniment to chicken sandwiches, salads etc. at a picnic.

Last of the 2007 vintage is available to mail order clients at **\$11-50 per bottle or \$126-50 per dozen a savings of \$1-50 and \$16-60 respectively.**

This wine was selected by Max Allen as one of his 'Top Drops of the Month' in Australian Gourmet Traveller – July 2007

James Halliday—2008 Australian Wine Companion—Dos Rios reviews

Dos Rios 2005 Shiraz/Viognier

"Fragrant, lifted red fruits; light – to medium-bodied, but with bright, lively flavours and good acidity. 87"

Dos Rios 2004 Pinot Gris

"Not as one might imagine, sweet, but bone-dry; has largely triumphed over the wildly unsuitable climate (far too warm); nice minerally notes, with a hint of pear. 87"

Christmas celebration mixed case

Celebrate Christmas this year with a mixed case of Dos Rios wines at a special price for mail order clients, 2 bottles each of:

2005 Sparkling Shiraz

2005 Shiraz

2006 Viognier

2007 Moscato Giallo

2005 Shiraz/Viognier

2006 Verdeljo

Special price of \$ 165 delivered by Australia Post, a saving of over \$45 on the cellar door price.

Bin run-out specials

Stocks of both the **2005 Shiraz** and **2006 Verdeljo** are getting low.

Mail order clients who would like to secure stocks of these wines before the new vintages are released may do so at a **discount of \$2 per bottle and \$22 per case (discounted to \$16/\$176 and \$13/\$143 respectively).**

Summer draw winner

Congratulations to Rob Markl of Euston N.S.W. who is the winner of the case of wine as his name was drawn from among new names added to the mailing list over recent months.

A **Christmas celebration mixed case** is on it's way to Rob.

Get in the draw for Dos Rios Wines.

All new names added to the Dos Rios mailing list in each six month period go into a half yearly draw for a mixed case of wines.

If, as an existing newsletter recipient, you nominate someone else to the list and their name is drawn out to win the case of wine you will receive a half case of mixed wines, so, send the name and address, or email address, of family or friends to have the chance to win for both them and for yourself.

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