

### **2004 Shiraz discounts -for those who would like to cellar some.**

James Halliday in Australian Wine Companion 2007 gave this wine 4<sup>1/2</sup> glasses, a rating awarded to 'Wines of great quality, style and character, worthy of a place in any cellar'.

In giving the wine a Drink 2012 date he suggests that the wine is drinking very well now but should improve in the bottle to at least 2012.

Newsletter clients who may wish to purchase some of the wine to cellar can do so at the following discounts from the cellar door price of \$198-00 per case:

- 2 cases, 10% or \$178-00/case
- 4 cases, 15% or \$168-00/case
- 6+cases, 20% or \$158-00/case

### **New wines to be released 22nd October 2006**

The recently bottled 2006 Viognier, 2006 Verdeljo and 2005 Shiraz/Viognier, the first vintage off the 30 year old vines in the new vineyard, will be released to the public on Sunday 22nd October 2006.

This is to coincide with other events surrounding the Swan Hill based Australian Inland Wine Show.

On the day the wood fired pizza oven will be in action with pizza sales from about 11:00 a.m. to around 4:00 p.m. (subject to demand & ingredients)

So if you are in the area please make sure you stop by and join in the festivities

### **Like to receive news electronically?**

To receive Dos Rios news via E-mail please send your E-mail address to [bruce@dosrios.com.au](mailto:bruce@dosrios.com.au) and your name will be put on the list and receive news as a .pdf file.

### **More than a vineyard.**

Many of you may not realise that on the Dos Rios property, in addition to vines, there is an orchard with both Peaches and Quinces.

There are six varieties of peaches that ripen in succession from the last few days of November through until late February. If you call during the summer there will be peaches for sale, fresh and ripe direct off the tree.

The Quinces ripen during Autumn and with two varieties in the orchard they are generally available during April and May. Most of the quinces are bought by renown chef Stefano de Pieri, however, there are always some for sale to cellar door visitors.

There is a recipe on the Dos Rios web site for "Quinces poached in Shiraz".

### **Get on the Dos Rios Cellar Door mailing list**

If you have collected this newsletter from a tasting and would like to be included on the Dos Rios Cellar Door Mailing List and receive news (about 4 per year) of new wines, special offers and pre-release discounts on wines, then please send either your postal address or E-mail address to us.

### **Pre-release discounts for Newsletter clients**

Cellar door prices for the new release wines will be:

- 2006 Verdeljo -\$184-80
- 2006 Viognier -\$191-40
- 2005 Shiraz/Viognier-\$191-40

Newsletter clients may order these wines at a special pre-release price of **\$165-00**.

Minimum order is one case and this includes mixed cases of four each of the above wines, or I shall be happy to take orders for mixed cases of any combination of two or three of the above wines.

Mixed cases of any of the wines in the Dos Rios range can be made up at the individual cellar door bottle price on the brochure or order page on the web site.

For packing and posting all mixed cases must be multiples of 12 bottles

Delivery by Australia Post is \$10-00 for Vic, SA & NSW and \$15-00 all other states.

### **Credit card facilities now available**

Dos Rios can now offer clients the facility to charge purchases to their credit card.

This service will be available at the cellar door, at various functions and fairs that Dos Rios supports.

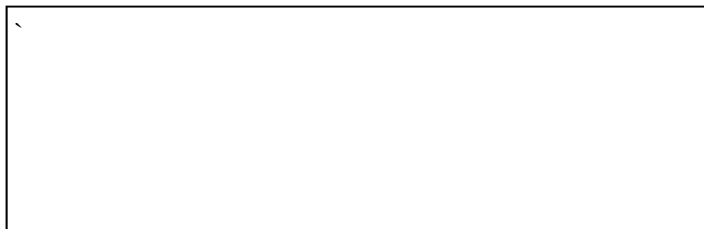
Mail order clients can access the facility by either completing the order form in the brochure or printing the order form on the web page and either mailing or faxing the completed form.

## Win a mixed case of Dos Rios wines for Christmas!

Submit your name to the Dos Rios mailing list to go into the draw for a case of mixed wines delivered in time to celebrate Christmas. If you are already on the list, nominate a friend to go on the list and both your name and their name will go into the draw.

Simply mail, or E-mail, both your name and a friend's name and address, or E-mail address (for them to receive news by E-mail), to be eligible for the draw. Submit names and addresses of multiple friends for multiple chances.

If you nominate a friend to go on the list and they win the case of wine, as a bonus, you will receive a half case of mixed wines.



### Dos Rios web site has information on more than wines.

On the Dos Rios web site you will find among the recipes there one for pickling your own olives, a dessert using oranges and several other favourites.

There is of course information on the range of Dos Rios wines together with detail on several web sites of friends that you may find of interest.

So visit [www.dosrios.com.au](http://www.dosrios.com.au) soon.

### Dos Rios uses Diam corks.

Dos Rios wines, from the 2005 and 2006 vintages, are all bottled under Diam corks to ensure their purity and integrity.

Diam is different to other corks as they are "faultless", with less than the detectable limit of TCA, the contaminant that causes wine to taste "corked". Research, conducted by the Australian Wine Research Institute (AWRI) has continually demonstrated that they do not impart TCA taint into wine.

The process applied has been specifically designed to treat raw cork granules using supercritical CO2 extraction and then reformulate the granules into the Diam corks.

### New label for DOS RIOS

With negotiations well under way to export a small parcel of wine to Japan it was necessary to design a label that would meet Australian Wine and Brandy Corp. export specifications.

With label printing costs increasing a move to a single colour label at the same time has enabled me to keep costs down. This has allowed both wholesale and cellar door prices to be maintained at a level where the wines continue to provide excellent value.

Below are examples of both the front and back label design that will be introduced to coincide with the release of the 2005 and 2006 wines.



### DOS RIOS

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