

Coolangatta Estate Newsletter

29th Edition August 2013
Shoalhaven's 5 star Winery



Welcome to our 29th edition of the Coolangatta Estate newsletter. This edition celebrates our latest milestone, welcomes home the 2012 reds and new tells about new dining at the Estate.

Coolangatta Estate 5 Red Star Winery

Its Official! In a first for the Shoalhaven Coast Wine Region, Coolangatta Estate has been recognised for its wines increasing from a five black star to a 5 red star winery in James Halliday's 2014 Wine Companion released last week. This places the Estate in the top 9% of wineries featured (over 2500) in the companion.

Results are:

2007 Semillon 95 points (also listed in the best of best by variety)

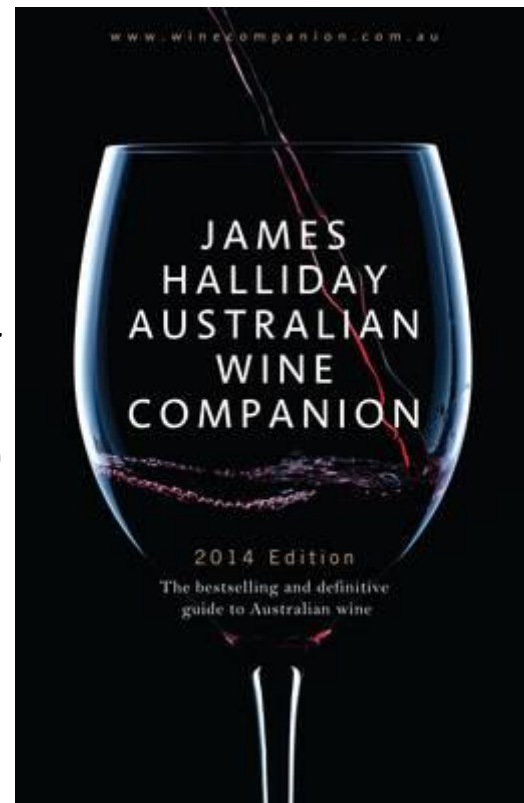
2012 Semillon 94 Points

2012 Savagnin 93 points

2011 Tempranillo 92 points

2011 Alexander Berry Chardonnay 91 Points

2011 Tannat 90 Points



Cellar Door Wine News



We have had the 2008 Tannat on tasting through July and early August. It has been great to have it alongside the 2011 Tannat to allow people to experience the difference. It wont be available for much longer so hurry in you want a taste!

2012 Reds

After being bottled on the 27th June our 2012 vintage reds made it home last week. The

three wines (Chambourcin, Tempranillo, Tannat) all look great and will get a chance to settle down before being released. Some of you have already snuck in for a little taste.

2011 Cabernet Sauvignon is no longer on tasting in the cellar door. With no 2012 or 2013 vintage, we will manage what stock is left. Currently, it is still available in the restaurant and for sale from the cellar door and online. The 2011 Tempranillo is sales only with less than 5 doz available, be quick before it runs out!

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2013 Wine Shows

The bulk of Australian wine shows are starting now with the new vintage wines being submitted along with some of our older vintage Semillon's. We have received Bronze medals for our 2013 Whites that have been shown at Cairns wine awards and at Cowra wine show. Great results for the new wines! Also at Cairns our 2009 Wollstonecraft Semillon was the top gold medal in its class. This years show also created a special class to show wines of provenance. The concept is to show one variety from the same location across 3 different vintages to show its developing style. We entered Semillon (of course) 2006, 2008 and 2013 vintage. Whilst we didn't win, we did receive a commendable mention and were the only white variety to do so.

COOLANGATTA ESTATE ON FACEBOOK

Did you know that Coolangatta Estate now has a facebook page? Follow us to keep up to date with all the latest news from the Estate.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Coolangatta-Estate/113320772058633>



Alexanders Vineyard Bistro

Open for lunch Wednesday to Sunday 12 – 2.30pm and for dinner Tuesday to Saturday from 6pm (bookings preferred). The seasonal menu and our regional tasting plate makes a visit to the bistro a must next time your here. Did you know we cater for groups and Christmas parties and can offer a private dining area if available? See our website for more details.



Hope to see you at the Estate over the next few months

Cheers Ben

THE COOLANGATTA ESTATE WINE CLUB

Are you interested in the opportunity to have delivered twice a year a selection of your favourite Coolangatta Estate wines at a discounted price of 25%off? For those interested in an application form or if you need more information please contact me at the Estate on 0244487131 or email wines@coolangattaestate.com.au

COOLANGATTA ESTATE

WINERY * RESTAURANT * WEDDINGS * ACCOMMODATION

OPEN 7 DAYS * CELLAR DOOR 10am – 5pm

*** LUNCH Wednesday – Sunday 12 – 2.30pm * Dinner Tuesday – Saturday from 6pm**

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