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Compromise*



**Newsletter October 2010**  
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**Best Semillon 2010  
Mudgee Wine Show**

### **Our Medal Winning Wines**

We are delighted to share our success with you, the medal tally of our wines is building. Our 2010 Church Creek Semillon has been the biggest performer thus far, scooping a gold medal and trophy for the most outstanding Semillon of the recent Mudgee Wine Show.

#### **2010 Church Creek Semillon - \$19/bottle**

Gold 2010 Mudgee Wine Show  
Trophy – Most outstanding Semillon of the show

#### **2009 Church Creek Chardonnay - \$17/bottle**

Silver 2010 NSW Wine Awards  
Silver 2010 Boutique Wine Awards  
Silver 2010 Winewise Small Vigneron Awards  
Bronze 2010 Cowra Wine Show

#### **2009 Rocky Waterhole Shiraz - \$20/bottle**

Silver 2010 Mudgee Wine Show  
Silver 2010 Winewise Small Vigneron Awards  
Bronze 2010 Cowra Wine Show

### **Our Latest Releases**

In addition to our 2010 Semillon, we have released our 2010 Sweet Amy Louise for those who like their wine a little sweet and we have added to our sparkling range with a delicious Sparkling Rose.

### **Special Christmas Ideas**

Although most of us do not want to be reminded ... Christmas is almost upon us, Why not let us take some of the stress away by choosing one of these ideas?

#### **“The Festive 6 Pack” - \$100 (rrp \$132)**

2 bottles each of our Sparkling Chardonnay, Sparkling Shiraz & Sparkling Rose.

No better way to get a party started than with Bubbles!

#### **“The December Dozen” - \$200 (rrp \$250)**

2 bottles each of our 2010 Semillon, 2009 Chardonnay, 2009 Shiraz, Sparkling Chardonnay, Sparkling Shiraz & 2003 Liqueur Shiraz.

All packs include free freight (within Australia) and complimentary greeting card personalised with your message.

Orders will be received up to 14<sup>th</sup> December (for NSW delivery) and 7<sup>th</sup> December (interstate) for pre Christmas delivery. To order on line go to [www.clearviewwines.com.au](http://www.clearviewwines.com.au) email [sales@clearviewwines.com.au](mailto:sales@clearviewwines.com.au) or give us a call.



## Sydney Weekender comes to Clearview

Clearview Estate is a proud member of the Mudgee Fine Food Group and participates in the farm walk program on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. Recently Mike Whitney and the team from Sydney weekender made the trip to the Mudgee region and we were lucky enough to be involved. You can catch up all the fun of what went on during their visit when the show airs in November.

## Clearview Cherries



Four years goes very quickly. The first cherries were planted 4 years ago and the 750 trees are coming into commercial production this year. Very interesting start to the growing season, bud burst, flowering, quickly add bees for pollination (check out the swarm on the tree in the photo) and then the fruit sets. This all happens in about 5 weeks. The cherries are about 6 to 8 mm in size and developing well. Bird netting has been ordered and should go up in 4 weeks. Harvest is expected to be 3<sup>rd</sup> week in November. Exciting times for Amy and Lachie as they will have their first produce ready for sale in their new on farm fruit stall

## Perfect start for the Pomegranates



After a lot of work the pomegranates are planted. 2400 trees have been introduced to the exotic fruit program at Clearview Estate. Early growth is good with majority of trees at about 55 to 60 cm with good lateral limbs in place. The trees should reach 1 metre to 1.3 metres this year with a very low % of fruit, this fruit will be dropped on the ground to allow the tree to maximise growth potential. When you are next at Clearview the trees are on right as you are driving down the driveway.

## What's happening in the Vineyard

We have had an extremely wet winter and so far spring. It is great to see a full moisture profile for the start of the growing season. Generally with the cold winter bud burst has been delayed by 7 to 10 days across all varieties. The grapes have really just started to get some serious growth. The Chardonnay and Semillon are about 15 cm in length, the Shiraz 18 to 20 cm and the Cabernet about 12 cm. Fruit potential at this early stage looks very balanced with visible inflorescence. The rain has caused minimal disease pressure to date but we are monitoring closely. Vine moth numbers are high in flight and laying eggs so there is potential damage to canopy. With good management we should be looking at good fruit come February 2011.

## What's happening at the Cellar door

We are in the process of having a large outdoor pergola built; this will be completed in early November along with our new pizza oven. These additions will allow us to offer lunch at different times throughout the year. If you are organising a social event let us know and we can assist in a wine and pizza lunch while appreciating the view that Clearview has to offer.

October 2011 we will be hosting the cherry block long lunch. Date to be confirmed.

## Moving with the Times

We have finally moved into the 21<sup>st</sup> century and the age of social media. We have found this a great way to keep in touch in a quick and informal way. You can now find us on Facebook at Clearview Estate Wines Mudgee or our blog [www.clearviewwineblog.com.au](http://www.clearviewwineblog.com.au) to keep up with the latest happenings at Clearview.

