

Paulmara Estates

Welcome to our Winter 2007 Newsletter..... What a year 2007 has been! I've heard it described by other vigneron and wine makers as one of the toughest yet! There were rumors of a complete restriction of water for vineyards if no significant rain fell by June 2007. Having not heard authenticated reports as of yet, we are hopeful the wonderful, bountiful rains we have been blessed with are enough to allow the vineyards to flourish in 2008. We received only 120 cm of rain in the 2006-2007 growing season. Due to this significant water shortage and warmer season our crop levels were on average 54% of 2006 levels. Quite significant! In addition to the heavily restricted water and warmer weather harvesting began AND finished two weeks earlier than previous years. Had rain not fallen after harvest we would possibly be looking at water restriction levels at 10% of normal. (and we may still be) Thank goodness Mother Nature has taken her course and let the heavens open on us. We have already received more rain in the past 3 months than we did in the prior 8 months! It's early stages but we are hopeful crop levels will not fall below this year's levels. We all know that the best wines come from vintages following a wet winter so let's look forward to a great '08!!



We have released our **2005 Syna** Shiraz- it was bottled in July 2006 and looks fantastic! We have received many compliments from wine lovers like you, saying this is our best yet!! Just wait for the **2006** we say....speaking of which.....

We are bottling the 2006 Syna in August 2007. As our inventory of this stunning, HUGE wine is very limited (90 cases- 100 have already sold) we are taking orders now so you don't miss out. The intensity and magnitude of our **2006 Syna** is justifying a price increase to \$80/bottle. As a loyal customer we are offering you the following special, **applicable only until 30 June 2007**.... with the purchase of one dozen Syna Shiraz (any vintage) you will receive the special pre-release offer price of \$50/bottle for the 2006 Syna. Orders will be taken on a first in, best drunk basis.

This offer is limited to our inventory and ends 30 June 2007! Please advise us of your order on the enclosed order form with your current order and we'll hold the wine for you and notify you when bottling takes place. Don't miss out- this is a vintage not to be missed!

Did you read our write-up in the May 27th issue of The Australian by **Max Allen** on our 2004 Syna..." By day Paul Georgiadis works for a big multinational wine company; by night (or at least in their own time) he and wife Mara grow their own intensely flavoured shiraz grapes, which Clare winemaker Neil Pike turns into rich but complex, subtly spicy red wine."

This write-up has led to numerous orders so don't miss out on adding our Paulmara Estates Syna Shiraz to your cellar. **ORDER NOW!!**

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