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New Releases



G'Day Troops,

Just a quick note to let you all know about the release of the 2001 Watch Dog. The 2000 sold very quickly and the 2001 should do the same.

Anyway, I hope this finds you all well & you can expect a full newsletter in the New Year when I can fill you in on the season's details.



2001 Watch Dog – Cabernet Shiraz

The Watch Dog is really starting to show itself to being a great wine style. Once again it has balance & depth with a full palate, with bottle age it is wonderfully soft. The 2001 vintage is one better than the 2000. I am very proud of this wine.



2005 Stray Dog – GSM

The Stray Dog wine has been a real surprise package, made originally as an easy drinking style of wine, which it is. I am starting to see real depth and complexity and think this wine will also cellar. But in saying that, the Barby season is here so don't be shy.

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2004 Top Dog – Shiraz

I love Grenache in the Barossa for its ability to survive in hard conditions. Another great survivor is Shiraz and is equally natural to the Barossa's harsh conditions. This gave me the desire to put out a straight Shiraz. So here is the Top Dog, it is wine from Old Shiraz, dry grown, I guess you have heard this before, but this is a special section of vineyard.

Made in a slightly different style, it is reasonably high in alcohol, but the alcohol is disguised with huge fruit flavours and some of the best oak characteristics available.

2005 Top Dog – Shiraz

The 2005 Top Dog Shiraz was bottled at the end of December 2007, the hand labelling & packaging process has begun and we expect the Top Dog to be available at the end of March 2008.

GENERAL NOTES:

Once again I am very happy with these wines.

They have raised the bar a little from the last vintages. This is a trend I sincerely hope will continue, because we have had a few sneaky peeks at the oncoming vintages & I think this will be the case!

The 2001 & 2005 vintages went very smoothly which makes things easier to care for the wine and give it some real attention.

I hope you enjoy these new releases and get to share them with good food & great company.

Best Wishes
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