



# Along the Grapevine

News from Hastwell and Lightfoot

## Tempranillo takes Top Honours

The results are in. Hastwell & Lightfoot's 2004 Tempranillo has been selected as part of **The Adelaide Advertiser's Top 100 wines of 2006.**

This year saw a new selection process in which a panel of six well respected wine industry experts, nominated their favourite wines.

These nominated wines were then added to The Advertiser's Food & Wine favourites to form a selection of 400 finalists.

These 400 wines were narrowed

down to the final Top 100 through a series of knock-out blind tastings. Each round of tasting was followed by debate and scoring from the judges.

Hastwell & Lightfoot's 2004 Tempranillo is intense dark ruby red in colour with vivid violet hues.

The use of old barriques has preserved the distinct varietal fruit characteristics of this wine. Spicy cherry fruit flavours with a very rich mid palate and smooth long tannins give this wine its distinct award winning style.

## Around the World With H&L

Hastwell & Lightfoot wines have always had a strong export market with our wines being sold in Singapore, Malaysia, New Zealand, Germany and the United Kingdom.

Recently we have expanded this list, adding **Canada and Norway to our export markets.**



## The Results Are In!!

The 2006 Commonwealth Bank **McLaren Vale Wine Show** was held during October .

Hastwell & Lightfoot Wines walked away with some very impressive results. The most impressive being a gold medal for our 2004 Tempranillo. The first ever gold medal to be awarded to a Tempranillo at this wine show

### The Results.....

2004 Tempranillo	Gold Medal
2004 Shiraz	Bronze Medal
2003 Cabernet	Bronze Medal
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2006 Chardonnay	Bronze Medal



Martin & Jill Lightfoot and, Wendy & Mark Hastwell

From the team at Hastwell & Lightfoot we would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. What better way to celebrate than with a glass or two of your favourite Hastwell & Lightfoot wine.

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## Extra Extra Read All About It

Did you know that here at Hastwell & Lightfoot we are not only famous for our award winning wines but also for our Extra Virgin Olive Oil?

We have three varieties of olive trees, Paragon, Manzanillo and Nevadillo Blanco, planted over three acres on the 'Home Block'.

H&L Extra Virgin Olive Oil not only sells in Australia but is also exported to the United Kingdom.

Enjoy thick crusty bread dipped in H&L Olive Oil and Balsamic Vinegar and a bottle of your favourite Hastwell & Lightfoot wine.

If this has your mouth watering... From now until Christmas when you buy a case of Hastwell & Lightfoot Wines from **United Cellars** you will receive a complimentary bottle of H&L Olive Oil.



## United Cellars Special Offer



From Monday the 27th of November 2006 when you purchase any dozen bottles of Hastwell & Lightfoot wine from United Cellars you will receive a complimentary bottle of Hastwell & Lightfoot Extra Virgin Olive Oil.

United Cellars will be in touch with you by phone but if you can't wait that long you can contact United Cellars on (02) 89155333. Why not take advantage of this offer and get your Christmas orders in early.

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## 03 Cabernet Included in Best of '07

International wine writers Matthew Jukes, from the United Kingdom, and Tyson Stelzer, from Australia have included Hastwell & Lightfoot's 2003 Cabernet in the list of **Best Wines of 2007** in their book Taste Food and Wine 2007.

*"homemade, handmade and with a personal touch. The reds always impress, and every year one of them is an epic, and it is a different one every time. This year it is the Cabernet- hand packed with refreshing cherry & choc mousse flavours."* - Matthew Jukes & Tyson Stelzer

## News from the Vineyard

After a long wait for planting material, 2007 will finally see an extension to the Hastwell & Lightfoot Vineyard. Three acres of Barbera will be planted in October '07.

Barbera is a versatile red grape, extensively planted throughout northern Italy where the warm climate produces grapes ideal for soft rounded wines that are ready for drinking at an early age.

In the cooler climate of McLaren Vale the Barbera grape will produce a more fruity wine with a varietal palate with high levels of acid and tannins and a fruity, floral nose

Look out for Hastwell & Lightfoot's first release of Barbera in 2011.

