

Spring 2017

MONICHINO'S TASTING NOTES



MONICHINO
WINES OF VICTORIA

Monichino Wines

"Premium handcrafted wines using traditional winemaking methods with minimum intervention"

A Boutique Winery in the Goulburn Valley wine growing region, dedicated to creating a Tradition of Excellence

Put Monichino Winery in Katunga on your list of places to visit

We are very excited about the release of our 2017 Sauvignon Blanc and the pending release of our 2015 Shiraz and 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon. These wines even have the winemaker excited and the current response to the Sauvignon Blanc has been resounding.

The 2017 Monichino Sauvignon Blanc is outstanding with intense aromas of passionfruit, lychees and citrus aromas which fuse with the crisp delicate flavours of lemon, green apple and nashi fruit. The lingering palate and abundance of natural flavours allow the wine to stand alone.

This impressive 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon is aged in 30% American and 70% French Oak. The multi-faceted character of this complex nose with its mixture of berries, chocolate, pepper and cedar tobacco box, promises well. The smooth velvety flavours of raspberry, spice, aniseed and vanilla oak live up to that promise. A long lingering finish.



The 2015 Shiraz is another full bodied red wine. The aroma is blackberry, blackcurrant and a hint of violet and spice. The palate is velvety, soft, rich and mouth filling. 18 months in American and French oak has enhanced the natural berry and spice of the fruit. A well balanced wine with a long lingering finish.

Wine Club - monichino.com.au/wineclub

We are in the process of updating our website and revamping our wine club which will include a special offer only available to wine club members.

The Monichino Wine Club offers loyal customers of the winery generous discounts on wine orders by the dozen.

The great news is that it costs you nothing to join. All you have to do is take a minimum of one dozen wine delivery per year.

Technical Age

With the new technical age we will be changing our newsletter to e-mail format only, to ensure you receive a copy please contact the winery with your details.

Events

BUDBURST CELLARBRATION FEAST

Presented by Chef Michael Stokes. (one of the celebrated Chefs of the Murray.) Look out for a date early 2018.



Welcome

Monichino wines welcome all tourists to our Boutique winery, come in and chat to our friendly staff and family, try the large selection of exceptional red and white table wines and Carlo's museum fortified wines.



Thank You Marine

Today our wine making families skill and passion are able to produce incredible wines that showcase the very best of the region. We are committed to producing the highest quality wines by heavy pruning and supplementary watering which increases the intensity and natural flavour of the fruit.

Our Single Vineyard premium range of wines use only the best quality grapes that have been hand selected on the Katunga Estate vineyard.

By using traditional methods of hand plunging in small fermenters, this brings out the very best outcome for the wines then the wines are then aged in new French and American oak for 18 months.

Visiting French winemaker Marine Fouchet has been a guest winemaker at Monichino wines for the past six months and was thrilled to have won a bronze for her 2017 Riesling.

Monichino Wines took home the bronze, and two silver for its Chardonnay and Single Vineyard Shiraz at the Cairns Wine Show. Also winning best White Wine at Dookie Wine Show for the Single Vineyard Chardonnay.

Ms Fouchet said that the Riesling is a fresh and

crispy young wine and could be enjoyed now, or kept in the cellar to mature and be opened in 10 years.

The young winemaker had come to Monichino as part of an Australian Study tour, after specialising in sparkling whites back home in the famous French province of Champagne.

Ms Fouchet has headed off for a well deserved holiday before starting the Vintage for the prestigious Moët Chandon Wineries in France.

The Monichino Family was honoured to have Marine as part of their winemaking team for the 2017 Vintage and wish her well on her travels.

Our European wine makers add to our business and gives our wines a new life



Anna's Spring Wines Selection.

NEW RELEASE 2017 Monichino Riesling

The aroma consists of fresh apple, lime and lemon followed by lemon and tart apple flavours on the palate. This wine will prove to be very refreshing particularly during the summer months.

Cellaring 10 years. Price \$16 Bottle

Serve with seafood, chicken or Asian dishes.



NEW RELEASE 2017 Monichino Sauvignon Blanc

A typical Sauvignon Blanc displaying aromas of passionfruit, lychees' and citrus aromas fuse with the crisp delicate favours of lemon, green apple and nashi fruit. The lingering palate and abundance of natural flavours allow the wine to stand alone or as an accompaniment to food.

Serve with Thai style dishes or seafood.

Price \$16 Bottle.

Monichino 2016 Pinot Grigio

This is another exciting and powerful wine with lots of intense, complex flavours. The aroma is floral with hints of stone fruits, lychees and spice, while the palate is clean, crisp and refreshing. Good length and finish. Cellaring potential 5 years. \$19 Bottle
Serve with antipasto, tapas, cream sauce pasta.



Monichino 2017 Rose

A light fresh crisp style displaying flavours of strawberries, cherries and white peach. A wine for almost any occasion that can be enjoyed with a wide range of dishes. Try with risotto or a curry, warm chicken salad or fish and chips.
Served chilled. Price \$14 Bottle

Monichino 2012 Cabernet Merlot

A blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Merlot aged in both French and American oak. The nose has characteristic blackberry, ripe cherries and dark chocolate. The smooth rich flavours of berries and dark chocolate with a hint of spice on the palate, complemented by a long lingering finish. Match with roast lamb or goat dishes.
Cellaring 7 years. Price \$18 Bottle



NEW RELEASE MONICHINO 2015 BARBERA

This wine moves Barbera from an interesting novelty into the pantheon of mainstream wines with the varieties classic reputation now established in the new world as well as the old. The subtle richness of plum and cherry is complemented by tantalising spices and the soft mellowness of French oak.

Cellaring 5-8 years. Match with Italian pork sausages, Antipasto platters of Pizza.

Price \$19 Bottle.

SPECIALS

ONLINE WINE SALES - Monichino wines are available for purchase online, detailed tasting notes and specials listed. Or if you prefer to order directly from Cellar door please ring. 03 5864 6452

WINE CLUB - monichino.com.au/wineclub

2012 Monichino Terrys blend **\$110 dozen**

2014 Monichino Dry White **\$88 dozen**

2013 Rose Petals **\$60 doz (has wine crystals) special price**

Monichino 2015 Single Vineyard Durif

This is one of our super premium wines. The fruit is 100% grown on the Katunga vineyard. Big, rich fruit driven style carefully balanced with French Oak. The palate is smooth and well rounded ready to drink now or in 10 years.

Price \$40 Bottle.



Dookie Wine Show win

Monichino wines has won best white wine in class 5 at the dookie wine show with its wild fermented 2016 Single vineyard Chardonnay.

The fermentation is a difficult process, something that Terry Monichino has been experimenting with for years, and it has paid off, the wine won its class at the Dookie Wine show under the scrutiny of international wine judges.

Fermentation was carried out by wild yeasts in new barrels. And aged in new American Oak for six months.

The wine has a complexity of intense aromas and flavours including fig, melon, toffee and ripe pineapple.

This is the fifth year that this style of wine has won this award.

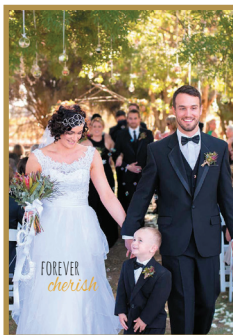


Wines are a perfect Gift for Christmas.

Wine is always a great gift for Christmas, you can never have enough wine!. We have an excellent range of wines to choose from and two or three gift bottle packs. For that special gift we can make up a gourmet hamper with local products and wine. Just contact the winery and speak to our excellent staff with your gift requirements.

Wedding and Christmas parties.

If you are looking for somewhere to host your next function, contact: functions@monichino.com.au.



"Coming to Monichino wines is an experience. Establishing a relationship with the people who make and love the wines, who will make you welcome, tell you stories, make you feel like a connoisseur and let you go home with stories to tell with gems of wine information to impart to their friends, and experience they will want to repeat."

Quote from our friend and associate Ro Marriot.



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**Wednesday - Sunday
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**Except Christmas Day
and Good Friday**