



**SILVER SPOON ESTATE
E-NEWSLETTER**

SECOND EDITION:
April 2015

Dear Silver Spoon Friends,

Hot on the heels of vintage, we have some wonderful stories and photos to share. This edition sees the release of our 2013 Shiraz which is timely as we've just sold out of the 2012! We've also put together two cellar door packs of a full dozen and half dozen.



Best wishes
TRACIE AND PETER YOUNG



Heat waves and storms

The diversity of the weather patterns around our property never ceases to amaze us. The rains dance around Mount Camel with minimal rain falling on our vines, with the Cambrian soil soaking up the water like a sponge. Two very distinct storms hit our area on 8 January and more recently on 13 February 2015.

Main Events 2015 - You're Invited!
HEATHCOTE FARMER'S MARKET - MONTHLY
Every 3rd Saturday - 9am-1pm
Barrack Reserve, High Street Heathcote

We're bringing our cellar door to this exciting artisan event, when 30 producers showcase their offerings under the banner *Grow - Trade - Eat [Drink!]*. We're joining fellow winemakers Barfold Estate and Sheoak Hill Wines. Market Hours 9am-1pm.

Come and see us - taste and buy our new releases.
www.hrfm.com.au



HEATHCOTE ON SHOW - 6-8 JUNE
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND
In the heart of Heathcote - visit us in the garden-courtyard of Rutherford & Maine -
Homewares Gifts Coffee Food!

Watch this space to read more about our plans for 2015 tastings, culinary delights and location in Heathcote.

www.heathcoteonshow.com.au
www.rutherfordandmaine.com.au



Our two special offers! 10% off
Including our new release 2013 Shiraz

CELLAR DOOR MIXED DOZEN \$300
(Normal Price \$324)
4 x 2014 Viognier
4 x 2013 Shiraz
4 x 2013 Shiraz Viognier

CELLAR DOOR HALF DOZEN \$150
(Normal Price \$162)
2 x 2014 Viognier
2 x 2013 Shiraz
2 x 2013 Shiraz Viognier



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HEATHCOTE WINE AND FOOD FESTIVAL – OCT
Heathcote Wine & Food Festival 9 & 10 Oct
"Shiraz Heaven"

Join us at the Showgrounds when more than 40 wine producers showcase some of Australia's best Shiraz (and other varieties). Heathcote Showgrounds Saturday and Sunday 10:30-5.30 am. Tickets on-line from July.
www.heathcotewinegrowers.com.au

GREAT VICTORIAN BIKE RIDE - NOV/DEC
28 Nov - 6 Dec via Heathcote and our Cellar Door
will be open!

The largest multi-day ride in the Sthn Hemisphere. This year's ride goes from Ballarat to Bendigo, via Inglewood, Heathcote and Castlemaine, with the chance to explore iconic gold rush towns and wine country.
www.bicyclenetwork.com.au/racv-great-victorian-bike-ride

The people behind our wine label... Without the trusted help and support from our incredibly talented builder, local friends and picking/pruning crew, Peter and I could not do what we do. Our fellow Heathcote Vignerons' guidance, laughs & sharing of fun & difficult times together, makes us feel normal in a world of unknowns about what the new year and vintage will bring.



Our family's love, support and sheer hard work is so valued. My parent's hardworking attitude of *'let's get the job done now'* has been unrelenting. They are an inspiration to all that work with them. We all find it incredibly hard to keep up with *'Energiser Bunny Barb'* (aka my mother - Barbara). She keeps us all on our toes and going all day. A big thank you to my parents for their dedication to detail and sheer guts and determination to support us through this amazing journey of ours... *Tracie Young*

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 Open by Appointment and for Special Wine Events

2015 Vintage Update from Mount Camel
 We started picking the first week of February with our beautiful (Mt Camel White) Viognier followed by our first ever crop of Tempranillo later in the week.



Viognier picking day - 9/2/2015

Thinking there was a week or so to catch our breath, the call went out to start picking later in the second week and it was onto the reds! We are heartened with some bumper yields - far higher than in previous seasons. Hard work in our vineyards over the winter months, with some noticeable changes included nurturing the soil more & strengthening the vines with harsher pruning techniques. The rewards have been exciting with higher quality fruit and bigger bunches of grapes. Our non-irrigated vines have shown no signs of heat stress and a small rain fall in January [44mm], was enough to help boost our tonnages. Thankyou Feb for a wonderful end to summer and for how our fruit ripened.



2015 Shiraz Harvest



Dawn sunrise in early February
 Visit our photo gallery on our website

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www.silverspoonestate.com.au/stockists

