



## Ferraris Estate

Established in 2001 by Claude and Paula Ferraris, Ferraris Estate is a boutique producer of premium Shiraz and Rosé. The fruit for Ferraris Estate wines comes from the family's vineyard on Broke Road in the heart of Pokolbin, NSW. Planted into predominantly sandy—loam soil, the vines produce limited quantities of premium fruit which is made into a medium bodied Hunter style Shiraz and a fruity Rosé which is perfect for warm summer evenings.

## Winemaking

While it is true that great wines are 'made in the vineyard' a very important contributor to the success of Ferraris Estate is winemaker Rhys Eather. Rhys studied and trained internationally and has gained the experience necessary to craft the fruit from Ferraris Estate into wines that are medium bodied, Hunter in style and a pleasure to imbibe.

## Wine Reviews

Ferraris Estate 2003 Shiraz was the first wine to be released onto the market and enjoyed a positive response from wine critics and consumers alike. Such was the response that the wine sold out very quickly, a fantastic result, our first year. *"Ripe plummy, tarry, violetty fruit expression on the nose. Poised, even, balanced, fine red in the mouth, a stencil on the nose, with a tarry—earthy finish and excellent fruit weight. Bright. Attractive. Tastes, feels, smells and finishes every bit like a good Hunter Shiraz. Drink now—2010. 90 Points. Winefront Monthly*

The 2004 vintage yielded more fruit resulting in greater production of Shiraz this enabled us to cellar a quantity for later release.

*"In short, it smells very typically regional but modern too. On the palate a medium bodied wine with earthy plum and berry flavours and fresh acidity...If you like a classic medium bodied shiraz (and I do) that complements rather than overwhelms food then this is an excellent choice. Good value too. 90 Points. Tasted March 06 . Drink 2006 –2011".*

## Winorama

*"A quite powerful and concentrated structure, tannins running through the black fruits, the other side of saignee employed to make the rose. 88 Points Dink to 2014" James Halliday—Australian Wine Companion*

*From the Shiraz grapes a Rosé was produced in 2004, so popular that it sold out quickly, proving the appeal of Rosé to consumers who enjoy a lighter, chilled red wine.*

*The 2005 Ferraris Shiraz has been rated highly by wine critics and appreciated by consumers. The wine is refined, balanced and all that a good Hunter Shiraz should be.*

*"Quite fragrant, with dark cherry, plum, a touch of earth/ wood smoke and a subtle floral note. Similar flavours on a refined, even palate that has excellent continuity and shape, without being massively proportioned. A very engaging and highly drinkable Hunter Valley Shiraz" 92 Points Grant Dodd -The Wining Pro.*

*"...A wine that is medium bodied, with fine tannins and a creamy, sour cherry finish. Excellent value too. 91 Points. Winorama*

The Ferraris Estate Rosé has developed a strong following, consequently the production of Rosé was increased in 2005 and 2006 with a portion from each vintage cellared for later release.

*"The Ferraris Rose is light and crisp but with lively berry flavour... would be good for summer holiday picnic lunches" John Lewis—Newcastle Herald*

*"A vibrant red but with hints of pink. A fluffy nose: cherry, red plums, spice, musk. The palate is light and fresh, red fruits, musk and spice, but with a touch of hardness to the finish...Drink on a hot summer's day. 86 Points" Winorama*

**Ferraris Estate 2007 Vintage**

Wines from 2007 are in barrel and developing great characteristics under the guidance of our winemaker Rhys Eather. Rhys was very pleased with the fruit produced from our Pokolbin vineyard and is excited about the wines' development to date.

With 2006 Shiraz having now fully developed and almost ready for bottling; it has become apparent that the small portions of wine we have cellared from our previous vintages will need to be sold in order to accommodate the next vintages.

**Re—release of 2004—2005 Shiraz and Rose**

There are very limited quantities of Ferraris Estate 2004 Shiraz and Ferraris Estate 2005 Shiraz and Rosé which need to be sold in order to clear cellar space. These wines are available to mailing list customers at a special price, which is a great saving off our regular cellar door price.

To order these wines or reserve an allocation of 2006 Shiraz and 2007 Rosé complete the following form and return it via post, email or fax.