

## One Lonely Barrel

A Monthly newsletter from One Lonely Barrel Wines



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### THIS MONTH'S NEWS AND UPDATES

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Ambassadors of One Lonely Barrel

#### From the Homestead of the Old Vine Barossa Shiraz!

by John Samartzis

Hello my One Lonely Barrel Friends, I mentioned in our last newsletter (April Issue) that this is my last Semester to complete my Post Graduate Diploma in Oenology and Viticulture through the University of Adelaide.

Here I am, still at it, with only 4 weeks of study left! I have 3 more assignments to do and then the EXAMS! Nothing has changed in 50 years since my year 12 exams. I am still anxious along with my class mates. The secondary subject in the course is cellar and winery waste management and looking at best practices to protect the environment, climate change and sustainability.

Just a note on the general wine market, no doubt there is a lot of wine on the market at extremely low prices. In my view you need to be cautious. If you know the wine then buy it and enjoy it. If you don't know the wine it may not end up being a bargain, if you do not like it. Unlike large wineries we do not have huge stock levels. Once the vintage of around 200-240 cases have sold there is no more. In this very competitive market, you can be confident, that **One Lonely Barrel can be trusted for Quality Wines at Exceptional Value.** All our wines are getting down to low stock levels, including the 2018 Old Vine Barossa Shiraz, 2020 Basket Press Shiraz and the Chosen One Range. New vintages are due in July/August. I recommend you get in early to buy your favorite wines before they sell out.

*Cheers John*



## Update on the Mataro.....

The Mataro is quietly and gently maturing in Oak, after this semester we will look at bottling. Not sure if we will bottle as a Mataro or go for a GSM(Grenache/Shiraz/Mataro). We are asking for your view and feedback, what would you like to drink?

Please give us your feedback on the blog on the website where the newsletter is posted. Click read more and at the bottom you can leave your feedback.

Your feedback is always important to us and guides us to deliver the wines that you enjoy drinking.

## Mataro or GSM You Choose



OR



2022 Vintage - The Crescent Basket Press Shiraz- -Picked on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March this year. Is ready for its first racking off the lees. Some acid adjustments, a dose of PMS to prevent oxidation and put to bed over the winter months. Late August early September we wake it up and do a post winter racking.

The 2020 Basket Press is down to our last pallet, and drinking well. Where can you buy a Basket Press Shiraz for under \$20 a bottle? This wine is also a medal winning wine. If you have not tried it yet, be quick as we are keen to soon launch our 2021 Vintage! You can also try it in our Tasting 6 pack for \$99. (see below for details)

Our 2018 Old Vine Barossa Shiraz is down to the last couple of pallets. If you have not tried it, all I can say is it will surprise and not disappoint. Wines of this quality are in the \$80 plus range but our Old Vine is under \$30 a bottle when you buy it by the 6 pack or by the dozen. Exceptional!

I am taking a look at our 2020 and 2021 Old Vine Barossa Shiraz next week, so I will do an update next month.

You might be aware that we are in a number of Restaurants in Adelaide with our Range of wines. Plus, we are also in a few retail outlets. Make sure that if you are dining in one of the Restaurants below that you ask for our wines and if you need to pick up a bottle of Old Vine Barossa Shiraz, you can find it at the East End Cellars or Sip n Save Torrens Arm Mitcham.

## RESTAURANTS that stock our wines

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| • Parlamento Italian Restaurant North Terrace                  | Phone 8231 3987    |
| • Svago Italian Restaurant Unley Road Parkside                 | Phone 8463 1666    |
| • Papparazzi (new Owner) Italian Restaurant Unley Road Malvern | Phone 8373 0743    |
| • Stamps Australian Welbourne Street Mitcham                   | Phone 8272 8815    |
| • Dolci Cafe Mitcham Shopping Centre                           | Phone 8271 7043    |
| • She Shells Seafood Mosely Street Glenelg                     | Phone 0424 649 077 |
| • The Local Wine Co Wine Bar King William Road Hyde Park       | Phone 8271 1990    |
| • Drunken Monkey Indian O'Connell Street North Adelaide        | Phone 8267 1393    |
| • Borganomix Burgers Belair Road Hawthorn                      | Phone 8271 6759    |

We are pleased to announce, that our Wine is now available at Enzo Port Road Italian Phone 8346 2786

## TASTING 6 Pack for \$99



The best way to try our award-winning wines enjoy with your family and friends

### Includes

- 2021 Sauvignon Blanc Adelaide Hills
- NV Sparkling Pinot Chardonnay Adelaide Hills
- 2021 Riesling Coonawarra/Wrattonbully
- 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon McLaren Vale
- 2020 Basket Press Riverland
- 2021 Grenache Rose' McLaren Vale

by John Grandison

## One Lonely Barrel-Support Act/Debonairs luncheon April 2022

One Lonely barrel were out and about again in April-we attended the monthly Support Act/Debonairs luncheon at the Highway on the 21<sup>st</sup> April. 2022. This Event is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month and is certainly one of the secret treasures of the Adelaide social network providing enjoyable entertainment and raising funds for the iconic charity of the Australian Music Industry-Support Act.

The event features performance by local artists or an interview style guest appearance covering many styles including Rock n Roll, Jazz, Blues etc. plus a raffle where One Lonely Barrel continue to donate wine packs as prizes. To further assist in the fund raising One Lonely Barrel donate 10% of all Sales from the attendees back to Support Act.

This month featured a book launch and interview with Johnny Mac along with musical acts “Self-Righteous Brothers” and 8-piece Celtic group- “Kelly’s Wayke”. Highlighting an enjoyable day with a nice meal was the ranging of 3 of our wines in the function room at the Highway including the 2020 Basket Press Shiraz, 2021 Sauvignon Blanc and the 2021 Rose’ Grenache.

If you have interest in attending such a luncheon and you love the combination of good food and wine and music then please get in touch with us. If you know of any organization that would like assistance in raising funds by holding a food/wine and music event please contact us and we can outline some of the options available.

*Best regards John G*



**Wine tasting at Support Act**



**Did someone say Rose'?**



**Rose' and a cheese plate what a match!**

by Anthony Villani

## How Excited are we at One Lonely Barrel!

After 9 months, we finally were able to attend a Wine Event the Rose' Rumble on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> April at The Market Shed. As you might know we do not have a Cellar door and attending wine shows is very important to us. This gives us the opportunity to have a chat to existing club members and to invite new customers to sign up to our One Lonely Barrel wine club. We are grateful and sincerely thank you for your ongoing support as you have been able to appreciate the Quality of our Wines and that they truly represent Exceptional value. However, our potential new customers are unaware of our Brand and once they taste our wines, they are converted and sign up and buy. This is the way we continue to grow through acquiring new members and relying on you to spread the word about our wines as Ambassadors of One Lonely Barrel. (stay tuned for refer a friend program coming up soon)

There were 600 Rose' and wine lovers that attended and the event was supported by other boutique wineries. The feedback that we received was heartfelt. The overwhelming comments were that our Rose' was one of the best in the show. Good news we were able to sign up new members, welcome aboard and thank you for signing up.

*Kind regards Tony*