


# Koppamurra NEWS

Christmas 2023



The love of snow and reindeer  
Of jingle bells and such  
Of Crosby and White Christmas  
Does not impress me much.

I love a sunburnt Christmas...

Send in your entry for the rest of the verse  
or the whole poem – the one we judge best  
gets the PRIZE of a DOZEN KOPPAMURRA.

With a respectful doff of our caps to Dorothea MacKellar,  
who we don't think would mind.



## new wines: *Enjoy Summer hydration!*

### for the summer poolside

Drink chilled – even, dare we say it, with  
a few lumps of ice – even worse, to the  
puritans, with ice and soda for a spritzer.

#### **NEW** 2023 Riesling Watervale, Clare Valley

Released July and an impressive  
follow-up to the 2022 (94/100  
'excellent' in last year's International  
Riesling Challenge in Canberra).  
What will this one score? Our Rieslings  
have won awards every year for the  
past thirteen. We are quietly confident.

**STOP PRESS:** BRONZE 2023 Small Winemakers Nat'l

#### **NEW** 2023 Rosé McLaren Vale

Carry yourself back to that summer in Provence  
long ago – 'do you remember an inn, Miranda,  
do you remember an inn?'... Ah, dreams... but a  
glass or three of this pale, fragrant Rosé will help  
get you there. Winemaker Damian has worked  
some nostalgic magic with this one. Drink chilled.



### for the cooler evenings

#### **NEW** 2021 Reserve Shiraz Padthaway

Somewhat to our surprise we find that we have been  
making the Padthaway Shiraz for twelve years now.  
Sort-of-next-door to Coonawarra but with black  
soil and red – not a region that is well known,  
well-watered, lots of large beautiful old Eucalypts.  
Careful maturation in new and seasoned oak has  
produced a rich full bodied Shiraz with dark berry  
flavours. Very popular over the years – order early.

#### **NEW** 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Barrel Selection Coonawarra

**GOLD** WineWise National 2023  
**BRONZE** Small Winemakers National 2023

We agree totally with WineWise – a splendid  
new Cab Sauv for our return to the varietal  
(clearly Small Winemakers not really focused).  
Last Cab Sauv in 2013 – it's always been a good  
keeper and if you still have some it should be tasting  
very good indeed. This is one to keep and keep tasting  
as it ages and improves. From classic red dirt over  
Limestone Coonawarra terroir, French and American  
oak. Careful cellaring 10 years plus.





# wines

## whites



### 2023 Riesling

Clare Valley, Watervale

**BRONZE** 2023 Small Winemakers Nat'l

See the front page.

### 2022 Riesling

Clare Valley, Watervale

**GOLD** 2022 Intl Riesling Challenge

**BRONZE** 2022 Royal Adelaide

At the International Riesling Challenge in Canberra, the Judges rated 'Excellent - 94/100'. Not bad, and in some pretty exalted company. The gratifying number of awards for our Rieslings just confirms their consistent quality. From our new source vineyard.

### 2021 Riesling

Clare Valley, Watervale

**SILVER** 2021 Small Winemakers Nat'l

From our new source vineyard in the same area - our previous supplier, the Honeys have sold up and retired to their tropic paradise. But now we are very happy to have an excellent Riesling from the new grape supply. Smoothing out as it ages.

### 2021 Pinot Gris

Adelaide Hills

**BRONZE** 2020 WineWise National

One of those easy-drinking whites, kind of midway between Riesling and Chardonnay, where you sit down with friends and polish off a couple of bottles before you notice. Good reason for having a stock on hand. A worthy successor to the 2020.

## pink



### 2023 Rosé

McLaren Vale

See the front page.

### 2022 Rosé

McLaren Vale [Grenache 100%]

Pale, dry, fragrant - a swig from the glass in your hand and you could be transported to Provence. However just as good if it transports you to a shady veranda in McLaren Vale at one fifth the price.

## reds

### 2020 Touriga Nacional

Barossa Valley

**GOLD** 2022 Small Winemakers Nat'l

**BRONZE** 2022 WineWise National

*WineWise: 'the typical floral perfume leads into a delightfully silky palate balanced by very fine tannins. Deliciously drinkable.'* ★★★★★  
We are now one of the very few Oz winemakers making a straight Touriga N and think it a great addition to our wine list. A red grape, historically used in Portugal and Australia in fortified wine (i.e. Port) almost always blended. Also as part of a blend in a number of Oz table wines. A must for the seeker of 'new' varieties. AND a gold medal - how can you go past it?



### 2021 Cabernet Sauv Barrel Selection

Coonawarra

**GOLD** 2023 WineWise National

**BRONZE** 2023 Small Winemakers Nat'l

See the front page.



### 2021 Reserve Shiraz

Padthaway

See the front page.

### 2020 'Torresan Block' Shiraz

McLaren Vale

**BRONZE** 2021 Royal Melbourne

The first Shiraz from winemaker Damian's own small grape farm. Summer drought, small berries, intense fruit flavours. French and American oak barrel maturation. A 'new wave' complex and elegant Shiraz that rivals and will be a good replacement for the 'Ramsay Black' which is now almost gone. 10 years with good cellaring.

### NOW SOLD OUT

2012 Joanna Shiraz

2013 Cabernet Sauvignon

2016 Pinot Noir

2019 Riesling

2021 Rosé

### 2018 GSM

McLaren Vale

**BRONZE** 2019 Small Winemakers Nat'l

**BRONZE** 2019 WineWise National

[Grenache 41%, Shiraz 41%, Mourvèdre 18%]

An excellent follow-up to the gold medal 2017 GSM. Like Grenache, GSM has become a McLaren Vale signature wine. Very drinkable now, only getting better with bottle age and cool cellaring. Grapes from old bush vines - classic!

### 2021 Grenache

McLaren Vale

**SILVER** 2022 WineWise National

**BRONZE** 2022 Royal Adelaide

Third in the great series from winemaker Damian's own vineyard in the region establishing itself as great terroir for Grenache. The lighter McLaren Vale style - depth and elegant finish - will develop with careful cellaring.

### 2020 Grenache

McLaren Vale

**SILVER** 2021 Small Winemakers Nat'l

The second Grenache from the Damian grape farm. Not to be missed - looks every bit as good as the 2 times Gold Medal 2019. Very much in the new lighter McLaren Vale style - and Grenache is becoming a signature wine for the Vale.

### 2019 Grenache

McLaren Vale

**GOLD** 2020 WineWise National

**GOLD** 2019 Small Winemakers Nat'l

**BRONZE** 2019 Royal Melbourne

**BRONZE** 2019 WineWise National

...and from winemaker Damian's own small vineyard! This is a terrific wine and not to be missed - the Melbourne judges said '...lovely lifted florals, medium intensity and tannins, good colour with fragrant spicy red fruits... youthful bright and juicy and very fresh'. Very much in the new McLaren Vale style. Lightly oaked. TWO GOLD MEDALS - don't miss it.



## Christmas specials

Very handy for solving the perennial Christmas problem of 'what on earth shall we give?' or a small sampler and treat for yourself.

### 3x Premium Reds

1x 2020 Torresan Block Shiraz  
1x 2021 Cab Sauv B/S  
1x 2020 Grenache

**\$90** 3-pack  
(save \$15\*)

### 5x Reds + 1x Pink

1x 2021 Cab Sauv B/S  
1x 2020 Grenache  
1x 2019 Grenache  
2x 2018 GSM  
1x 2022 Rosé

**\$100** case  
(save \$40\*)

### 6x Whites

1x 2023 Riesling  
2x 2022 Riesling  
2x 2021 Riesling  
1x 2021 Pinot Gris

**\$95** case  
(save \$30\*)

# order form

Christmas 2023

Your details are strictly confidential.  
No one else has access to our mailing list.



your name

email

address

postcode

phone no. [helpful if any problems]

delivery to [if different address]

postcode

any special delivery instructions [refer to notes on back]

email: You can help us communicate with you a LOT by giving us your email address. On the order form – please write very clearly – even a missed dot invalidates. Or just send an email to [sales@koppamurra.com](mailto:sales@koppamurra.com)

## whites + pinks

			per dozen	qty	per half dozen	qty	per bottle	qty	subtotal
NEW	2023 Riesling	Clare Valley, Watervale	BRONZE	\$275.00/doz		\$140.00/half doz	\$24.00/bottle		
	2022 Riesling	Clare Valley, Watervale	GOLD x2 BRONZE	\$250.00/doz		\$130.00/half doz	\$22.00/bottle		
	2021 Riesling	Clare Valley, Watervale	SILVER	\$220.00/doz		\$115.00/half doz	\$19.50/bottle		
	2021 Pinot Gris	Adelaide Hills		\$200.00/doz		\$105.00/half doz	\$18.00/bottle		
NEW	2023 Rosé	McLaren Vale		\$190.00/doz		\$95.00/half doz	\$17.00/bottle		
	2022 Rosé	McLaren Vale		\$180.00/doz		\$90.00/half doz	\$16.00/bottle		

## reds

	2020 Torresan Block Shiraz	McLaren Vale	SILVER BRONZE	\$500.00/doz		\$260.00/half doz	\$45.00/bottle		
NEW	2021 Cabernet Sauv	Barrel Selection Coonawarra	GOLD BRONZE	\$340.00/doz		\$170.00/half doz	\$30.00/bottle		
	2021 Grenache	McLaren Vale	SILVER BRONZE	\$340.00/doz		\$170.00/half doz	\$30.00/bottle		
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	2019 Grenache	McLaren Vale	GOLD x2 BRONZE x2 SPECIAL	\$280.00/doz		\$145.00/half doz	\$25.00/bottle		
	2020 Touriga Nacional	Barossa Valley	GOLD BRONZE	\$320.00/doz		\$165.00/half doz	\$28.00/bottle		
NEW	2021 Reserve Shiraz	Padthaway		\$280.00/doz		\$145.00/half doz	\$25.00/bottle		
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\$100.00/half doz

### 6x Whites

1x 2021 Pinot Gris, 1x 2023 Riesling, 2x 2022 Riesling, 2x 2021 Riesling

\$95.00/half doz

Minimum Order is 1 Carton. All wine prices include GST and WET.

**MIXED DOZEN** Your Choice Please mark above, per bottle rates apply.

**wine subtotal**

(refer below) **freight**

**TOTAL**

## YOUR PAYMENT DETAILS

☐ cheque enclosed for amount shown above or ☐ charge my credit card: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

card no.

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expiry

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I certify that I am of legal age to purchase alcoholic products.

Your signature

Date

## Freight Costs per carton\*

**local** Adelaide metropolitan area free  
incl Gawler (township) & some Adel. Hills locations.  
Mt Gambier \$12 (incl Penola, Naracoorte & SE SA).

**interstate** Melbourne \$16 Canberra \$24  
Sydney \$17 Brisbane \$24

Anywhere else not listed, please call us.

\*Freight charges may be subject to change without notice.

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# 2024 wines events

**Back to almost-normal and great to catch up with old friends and meet new ones in Melbourne and in Sydney.**

Best of all we have been able to return to our much-loved traditional venues in both cities and will be back to them again next year. Where, of course we hope to see all who can make it plus new friends that you'll bring along.

**Sydney** Friday March 22, 6:00 to 9:00pm  
Pyrmont Bridge Hotel: 96 Union Street, Pyrmont

**Melbourne** Sunday March 3, 2:00 to 5:30pm  
Pullman & Mercure Hotel: 65 Queens Road, Albert Park

**Adelaide** Sunday Lunches: various, 12:30 to 5:30pm  
Koppamurra HQ: 34 Unley Road, Unley

Of course! Starting February – sunny days max 25 under the plane trees (see above) – inclement days max 12 inside.

**Bookings are essential.** Phone Dean or Di at 8357 9533 or sales@koppamurra.com

**FOOD AND TASTING WINE** *is free free free!*



## to order

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**post** **Koppamurra Wines**  
PO Box 3050, Unley SA 5061

**email** **sales@koppamurra.com**

We prefer you do not send an email with your credit card details on it, rather call us with your credit card handy.

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### local

**Adelaide Metropolitan Area free**  
includes Gawler (township only). Does not include some Adelaide Hills locations – call us if any doubt.

**Mt Gambier \$12**  
includes Penola, Naracoorte & other parts of South East SA.

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**Sydney \$17 Brisbane \$24**  
Tasmania, Perth, Darwin, Alice Springs and anywhere else not listed – please call us.

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