

NIGHTINGALE WINES



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WELCOME TO NIGHTINGALE WINES

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MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

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INTRODUCTION

Over the past 12 months there have been lots of changes at Nightingale Wines, all for the better as the business moves forward in these hard economic times.

Gail and I gladly see the return of Terry and Joan to manage the villas, restaurant and cellar door. Joan was a major part of the start up team

while Terry joined the cellar door team after several years on the road as a Nightingale sales rep. They are now live-in managers.

Paul Seymour is our new chef. He is a local who has returned home from Orpheus Island in the Whitsundays to introduce great dishes for visitors to enjoy.

The new look team will improve our hospitality, food choices and service to ensure you have a memorable "wine and food" experience, that is Nightingale.

RESTAURANT REFURBISHED

During the latter part of last year our restaurant was refurbished with new tables and a lounge area for pre-dinner drinks. The bar area can also be used for pre-dinner drinks since the change in liquor licencing laws. Our verandahs have all been fly proofed with screening and the front courtyard weather proofed.



*Wine Club members
Pam & Peter*

The changes and new areas now make it more comfortable for regulars and visitors to enjoy the "tastes" that we have to offer with food and wine. If you haven't visited for a while come and see the changes and enjoy the experience.



Nightingale Wines Restaurant

RESTAURANT OPENING HOURS

The restaurant is now open for lunch on Mondays. Lunch is from 12 noon till 3pm. Lunch is served everyday, except Tuesdays, for regulars and visitors to enjoy.

Our dinner service is from 6pm till late Wednesday to Saturday nights inclusive. Sorry we are closed for dinner on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights.

PICK UP - YOU DINE WE DRIVE

Terry has introduced a great pick up service from neighbouring guest houses for visitors to dine at Nightingales. "You dine, we drive" will ensure guests can have an enjoyable meal and drinks with friends knowing they will get back to their accommodation safely. You will enjoy being chauffeured in our Variety Club bash car!



INTRODUCTION OF LIVE MUSIC, FATHER'S DAY

Beginning, the first Sunday in September, Father's Day live music will be introduced at lunch time. Dining guests will enjoy the music and songs of some local musicians over lunch.



Treat your father to a great lunch and enjoy the music. A fixed Father's Day menu will be presented for lunch.

Music will continue the 1st Sunday of each month for the rest of 2009. If successful, it will be a regular feature in 2010.

PAUL'S NEW MENU

Paul has introduced his new menu for all to enjoy. Entrées tantalise the taste buds while the mains give those satisfying tastes you always look for when dining out. If you are a dessert person there are some great dishes of Paul's you will enjoy. See the website for our new menu - www.nightingalewines.com.au



PAUL'S DEGUSTATION DINNERS

Coming from Orpheus Island, one of Paul's special talents is preparing and presenting Degustation dinners. Paul and Michael, our senior winemaker, have designed a fabulous degustation dinner with a difference for Saturday night, 22nd August. To be one of the first to experience a sensational gastronomic night, call the vineyard to book 6579 1499. Organise a group of friends or critics to be part of the night.



The following degustation dinner will be held 24th October as part of the Spirit of the Vines weekend. Bookings are essential to experience Paul's delightful cuisine.



DOUBLE DECKER BUS DEPARTS

After seven years as a mobile advertising billboard and local transporter, the Nightingale double decker bus has departed for Dalesford in Victoria. Its new life will help transport and promote an Apple Cidery in the Dalesford area. While it is sad to see it go, it was time for it to find a new home in Victoria.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

This year our Christmas in July dinners were held in the restaurant. Paul Seymour introduced a delightful menu of Christmas fare. It was not your traditional 3 meats and baked vegetables. The comments about Paul's food will ensure next year's menu to be more of Paul's great Christmas cuisine.



NIGHTINGALE WINES STILL A POPULAR VENUE

Again groups choose Nightingales as their venue for fun and enjoyment. Probus clubs have come to enjoy the food and venue while the MX5 Car Club proudly exhibit their cars amongst the vines while enjoying the day with the Nightingale Wines' team.

If your club, friends or group want a great day out, come and enjoy the ambience, food and wine at Nightingales.



VILLA SPECIALS

For wine club members and their friends we are offering a two night minimum stay in our villas for \$99 per person twin share. This is a discount of over 30% but conditions do apply. To secure this great deal you MUST dine with us on one of the nights you stay with us. Ring Joan or Terry to book this great deal. It will continue till the end of 2009.



LATE CHECKOUT SUNDAYS

A 3pm late check out Sundays for villa guest is available for those who lunch with us in the restaurant Sundays. This is a new initiative to help guests get that last bit of enjoyment from the weekend. It also helps avoid the return to Sydney traffic jams on Sunday afternoons. When booking in let Joan or Terry know you would like a 3pm checkout and they will make a lunch reservation for you.

Terry at Cellar Door



WEDDING PACKAGES

Nightingale Wines is now offering wedding packages for the bride and groom on that special day. The winery is transformed into a magnificent wedding venue that will hold 60 guests. For bigger groups up to 120 guests our barrel room can be transformed into a spectacular venue too. A bride's dilemma, what to choose: the winery or barrel room? Wedding packages are available from the Cellar Door or call 6579 1499 to arrange a package.

Enclosed is a brochure promoting our venues and service. For more detailed information go to www.nightingalewines.com.au and click on weddings.



Wedding in a Winery

MICHAEL THE WINEMAKER

FROM THE TASTING BENCH

What a great year for fruit and wine! This season we grew some magnificent fruit that will ensure the quality of our wine continues to please wine buffs.

Our wines are continuing to win trophies and medals. The 2006 Shiraz has won gold medal and two trophies for Best Red Wine of Show. This follows on from the 2005 James Busby Trophy for our 2003 Shiraz.

While medals and trophies are good to receive, it is the quality and popularity of our wines in stores, restaurants and bistros that is the most pleasing. If people don't like the wine we offer all our efforts are in vain.

I commend our wines to you. Come and enjoy a tasting of our full range at Cellar Door. It is a delightful way to spend a day especially if you stay for lunch too.



Cheers

Michael Pritchard

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- **22nd** Paul Seymour's 1st Degustation Dinner

SEPTEMBER

- **1st Sunday** Father's Day Lunch - Introduction of Live Music
- **11th, 12th, 13th** Broke Public School Art Show at Nightingale Wines Barrel Room

OCTOBER

- **Sunday 4th** Live Music with lunch
- **24th** Spirit in the Vines Degustation Dinner

NOVEMBER

- **Sunday 1st** Live Music with lunch
- **3rd** Melbourne Cup Lunch - Special guest
- **6th, 7th, 8th** "Folk in Broke" Music festival. Friday 6th Dinner Caberet Poetry, music stalls all weekend.

DECEMBER

- **Sunday 6th** Live Music with lunch
- Book your Christmas Party and/or End of Year Function ph: 6579 1499

For information about any of our activities call 65791499.