

SIMPATICO REVELATIONS

SHARING WITH YOU THE LATEST FROM OUR WORLD OF WINE

WHO IS SIMPATICO?

Simpatico Wines came to life in July 2008, after Victorian couple Steve & Rebecca Hay made their dream a reality by starting their own winery. The couple moved to the Barossa Valley in 2007, at which time they bought a property on the famous Stonewell Road, nestled in the heart of the Barossa Valley. Rebecca says "Steve is very proud of the local vineyards that we source our fruit from. He is particularly proud that we produce many of our wines from the Stonewell vineyard where we also live. You really can't find any dirt that is more rich and potent to grow your grapes".

This was the beginning of a wine experience that recently culminated with the purchase of the previously named VineCrest Wines and the establishment of the Simpatico Wines Cellar Door.

The birth has taken on additional meaning for Simpatico this year with Steve and Rebecca welcoming into the world their first child, a son, Lachlan Stephen, and Simpatico Chief Winemaker Hamish Seabrook and wife Jo recently becoming proud parents to a baby boy, Jack Thomas.

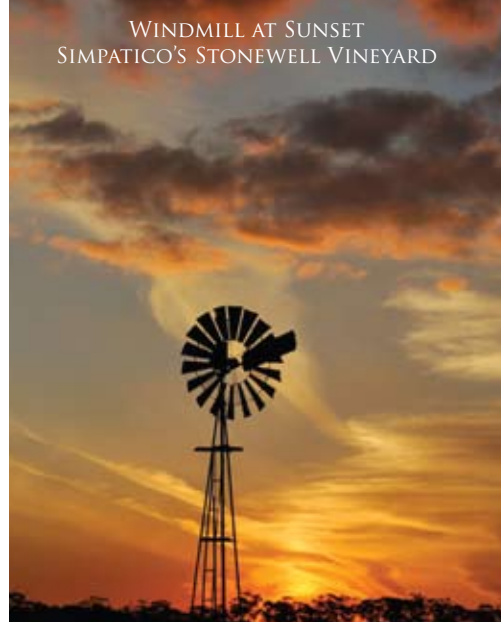
RIGHT OFF THE STONEWELL BLOCK

Friends of Simpatico will know that we source much of our fruit from our esteemed Stonewell Road Vineyard in Marananga – this fruit of course being the source of our multi award winning Simpatico Iconic Shiraz. So far this season, inspections of our Stonewell Road Vineyard are excellent, and we have our fingers crossed the very positive findings may be an omen for the Summer months to come.

The Stonewell Road blocks have been found to be:

- Pest and disease free
- Free of mildew
- Growing well with leafy vine canopies

This is a great start to this stage of the season. For those interested in the winemaking process, ensuring Simpatico achieves these milestones is crucial. As we move through fruit set (when the seed and grape start to form), we will work diligently to continue to maintain this vineyard health; a successful fruit set will determine potential yield in terms of both quality and quantity.



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DID YOU KNOW?

Wine grapes are the world's largest fruit crop based upon the number of acres planted.

If you haven't already seen this, we recommend checking out this link to hear the news of the world's oldest champagne being tasted, recently found in a ship wreck in the Baltic Sea.

<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/news/executive-lifestyle/shipwreck-champagne-thought-to-be-worlds-oldest-keeps-its-zest-tasters-in-finland-say/story-e6frg9zo-1225955555695>

SIMPATICO GIFT VOUCHERS

Are you looking for a gift for a friend or family member, but don't want the challenge of picking out the wines yourself?

Gift vouchers are available for any amount from the Simpatico Wines Cellar Door.

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STRAIGHT FROM THE SIMPATICO CELLAR

Looking for that perfect Christmas gift? Well, why not try our Icon Shiraz straight from the Stonewell Cellar.

Each year we select the best from our Stonewell Shiraz fruit to make up what we believe to be the best example of Barossa Shiraz there is.

The 2008 vintage is a beautifully balanced and integrated wine. The nose is lifted with dark forest berries, subtle spice, fresh leather and cassis. Aged in French and American oak, this is a wine that will benefit from bottle aging. It is drinking well now, but we suggest putting it down in your cellar for 10+ years.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Simpatico's very own Janelle Zerk was recently bestowed with the honour of reaching the Top 10 of The Wine Society's Young Winemaker of the Year. This event is highly regarded nationally as being the Award that recognises the most significant achievements of the young Winemakers of Australia & New Zealand. Janelle has achieved this honour with her own wine brand "Z Wines". We all wish Janelle the very best at the awards ceremony, although, to us she is already a winner!

And next time you're in at our Cellar Door, be sure to pick Janelle's brain on any of her interesting insights or for her expertise on the art of and science of winemaking.

BAROSSA VINTAGE FESTIVAL 2011

Simpatico Wines will be a part of all the events, celebrations, and frivolity of Vintage Festival here in the Barossa, which in 2011 is at the end of April, coinciding with Easter and holiday time. Be sure to come and see us during the festivities, with more details of our activities to be provided in the Autumn edition of the Simpatico Revelations newsletter.

So stay tuned – there are plenty of surprises in store!

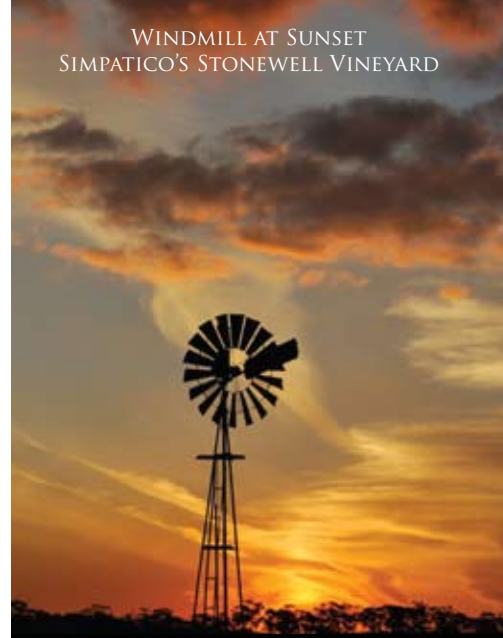
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Simpatico definition

"That gets along well with or goes well with another or others; compatible or congenial"

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REWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

What a fantastic start it has been for Simpatico Wines in 2010!

Marananga Wine Show 2010

- 2010 Simpatico Viognier - Bronze Medal
- 2008 Simpatico Barossa Shiraz - Bronze Medal
- 2008 Simpatico Icon Shiraz - Bronze Medal

Australian Small Winemakers Show 2010

- 2008 Simpatico Icon Shiraz - Gold medal
- 2010 Simpatico Semillon - Silver Medal
- 2009 Simpatico Viognier - Bronze Medal
- 2008 Simpatico Barossa Shiraz - Bronze Medal

Winestate New Release Tasting 2010

- 2008 Simpatico Icon Shiraz - 5 star rating TOP OF CATEGORY
- 2008 Simpatico Barossa Shiraz - 3 1/2 star rating
- 2009 Simpatico Viognier - 3 star rating

Rutherglen Wine Show 2010

- 2010 Simpatico Semillon - Bronze medal
- 2008 Simpatico Cabernet Sauvignon - Bronze Medal
- 2008 Simpatico Barossa Shiraz - Bronze Medal
- 2008 Simpatico Icon Shiraz - Bronze Medal

Barossa Wine Show 2010

- 2008 Simpatico Barossa Shiraz - Gold Medal
- 2008 Simpatico Icon Shiraz - Bronze Medal
- 2010 Simpatico Semillon - Bronze Medal

New Zealand International Wine Show 2010

- 2008 Simpatico Barossa Shiraz - Gold Medal
- 2008 Simpatico Icon Shiraz - Silver Medal
- 2008 Simpatico Cabernet Sauvignon - Silver Medal

Cowra Wine Show 2010

- 2008 Simpatico Barossa Shiraz - Silver Medal
- 2008 Simpatico Icon Shiraz - Bronze Medal

Winestate World's Greatest Shiraz Challenge 2010

- 2008 Simpatico Icon Shiraz - 4 1/2 star rating
- 2008 Simpatico Barossa Shiraz - 3 1/2 star rating

Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2010

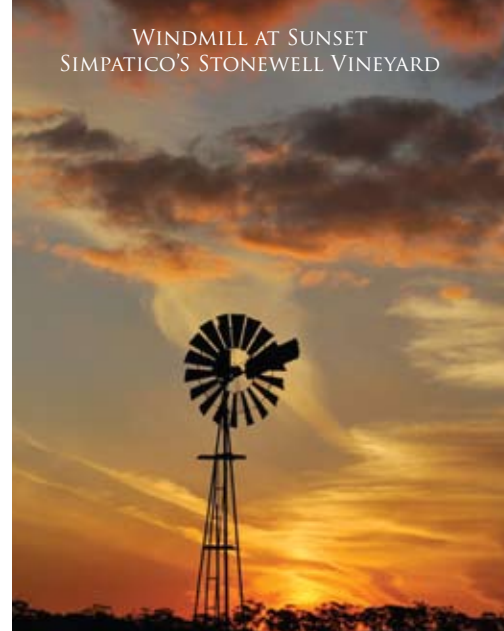
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Boutique Wine Awards 2010

- 2008 Simpatico Icon Shiraz - Silver Medal
- 2008 Simpatico Barossa Shiraz - Bronze Medal

DECEMBER SUMMER EDITION 2010

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day without sunshine”
– Anthelme Brillat Savarin