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In the paddock...

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It's all go, go, go

The Eleven Paddocks Club newsletter, "In the paddock..." is our way to let you know how things are going on the vineyard, news of upcoming wines and of any special offers for club members.

By now, you should have tried some of the first vintage of Eleven Paddocks wine, the 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon. We are very pleased with our first wine and appreciate the support you have shown.

Of course, things don't stop with the first vintage. We have been busy in the vineyard, adding another 5 acres of Shiraz and nurturing the young Chardonnay vines that were planted in 2002. With the existing plantings of Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz and Petit Verdot, we now have 20 acres under vine.

An upgraded irrigation system is helping keep the vineyard healthy but the drought of the last few years has everyone with one eye on the weather. The good news is that we have had some rain and with a little more, we are looking forward to a successful vintage. We expect to be harvesting in late March through to mid April.



At the foothills of the Pyrenees Ranges

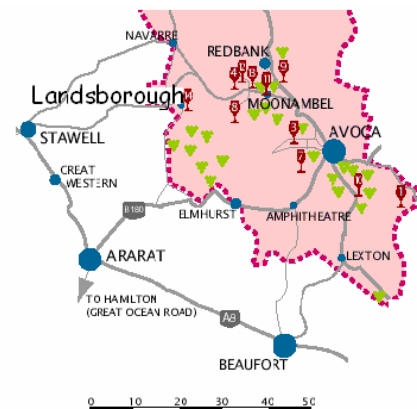
The 2004 vintage wines are progressing very well. The Chardonnay will be ready for bottling by the end of February and the reds, a Shiraz and Cabernet, are promising great things and should be released around September this year. More information on these wines later.

Where is the Eleven Paddocks vineyard?

Many people have asked, "where exactly is the Eleven Paddocks vineyard?"

The vineyard is located on McKinley St., in the township of Landsborough. It is about 35kms from Stawell and about 45kms NW from Avoca. From Melbourne, it is about two and half hours drive via Ballarat.

Landsborough is located in the Pyrenees wine region where the climate is generally regarded as cool to mild.



2003 Cabernet Sauvignon

Released: September 2004

Cases: 350

The fruit for the 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon was sourced from the estate vineyard and select vineyards in the area and shows the hallmark characteristics of Cabernet Sauvignon. After 12 months in a combination of French and American oak barrels, this hand crafted wine is well balanced and can be enjoyed now or will reward careful cellaring for the next 5-8 years.

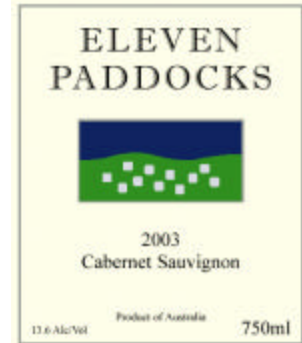
In addition to be able to buy our wine through the Eleven Paddocks Club, we have started working with some liquor outlets and restaurants. Some to keep in mind are:

Westend Cellars, Glenroy (Vic)

Gaffney St Cellars, Coburg (Vic)

Vasko's Restaurant, Macleod (Vic)

Commercial Hotel, Moonambel (Vic)



2004 Wines

In 2004, we made 3 wines that will be progressively released through 2005.

2004 Chardonnay

To be released: April 2005

Cases: 240 approx.

This wine has been matured in French oak for 10 months (approx. 30% new oak) and has undergone partial malolactic fermentation – result is a fruity wine with a crisp, clean finish.

2004 Shiraz

To be released: October 2005

Cases: 300 approx.

The fruit for our first Shiraz has been sourced from our vineyard and an award winning vineyard in Great Western. By the time this wine has been released, the wine will have been matured for 15-16 months in 100% American oak (approx. 25% new oak). Recent barrel tastings indicate a fine, delicate and spicy wine with a long finish.

2004 Cabernet Sauvignon

To be released: October 2005

Cases: 300 approx.

The fruit for our second Cabernet Sauvignon has been sourced from our vineyard and and select other vineyards in the area. By the time this wine has been released, the wine will have been matured for 15-16 months in 100% American oak (approx. 25% new oak). Recent barrel tastings indicate a slightly bigger, more complex wine than the 2003 as we would expect with the vineyard that little bit older.

**3 New wines
for 2005—
Chardonnay,
Shiraz &
Cabernet**

Special Offer: *Taste it first, taste it free!*

As an Eleven Paddocks Club member, we would like to offer you the chance to enjoy a bottle of our soon to be released **2004 Chardonnay** for free as part of our ***Taste it first, taste it free*** promotion.

Simply buy a case (12 bottles) of the 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon before April 10, 2005 and we'll send you a complimentary bottle of the 2004 Chardonnay when it is released. Your order can be faxed or posted using the enclosed order form.

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