

Taste the Difference at Dromana

Dromana Estate Café has made a name for itself with its casual, relaxed & very friendly style & affordable, clean & fresh fare. Everything is made on the premises - all the bread, chutneys, relishes & pastas - & you can taste the difference. The restaurant & cafe spreads across the front rooms of this charming original homestead & weather permitting you can also dine alfresco on the verandah or in the superb grounds. With cooler weather, the open fires provides a warm welcome.

Rollo Crittenden is Dromana Estate's chief winemaker innovatively and passionately crafting quality cool climate wine under the Dromana Estate label as well as the Mornington Estate, "i" and Yarra Valley Hills ranges.

Established by Rollo's father Garry Crittenden in 1982, Dromana Estate became a company known for its trail blazing approach to winemaking, in particular being one of the first to explore the use of Italian varietals & winemaking styles in Australia.

Wine has been part of Rollo's life for as long as he can remember. "Having grown up on the doorstep of a winery, I've always enjoyed the action and smell of vintage. I'd spend my holidays fruit

thinning in the vineyard or topping up barrels in the winery.

Self described as a "control freak in the winery" winemaking is a never ending challenge. Rollo explains "every step of the way needs to be done in a very thoughtful manner. Ten years down the track you might find yourself doing something you were hell bent on not doing.

"The most important thing you've got in the winery is your palate. I think my palate really developed in my early 20's, a time when you begin to look at wine on your own. It was at this point that I decided to become a winemaker - things clicked into place."

So what does Rollo see as his defining characteristics of a great wine?

"Good varietal character for one - a good expression of the wine variety and the site it came from. All components such as oak, acid and fruit need to be in balance." Ultimately he looks for fragrant wines that give as much on the nose as they do on the palate. When all aspects are in harmony these are the foundations of a good wine.

Rollo is clearly enjoying the challenge at Dromana Estate, as with all great wine the results of all the hard work is best experienced in the glass.

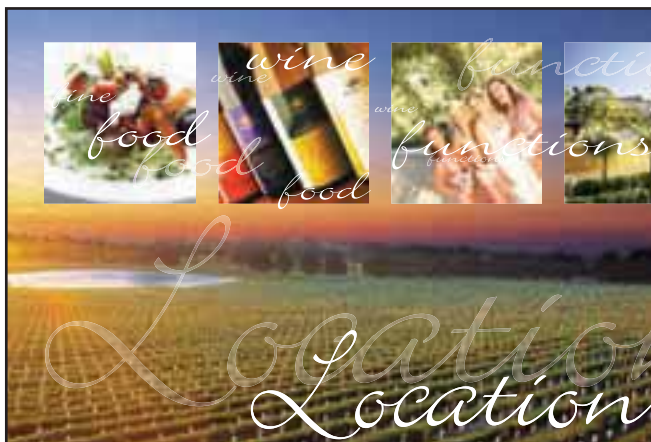


Handcrafted Wines from the Plains

At B'Darra Estate in Stumpy Gully Rd Moorooduc you will find handcrafted wines of top quality as those in the know have come to expect from wines grown on the Moorooduc plains. On offer for complimentary tastings is Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon & a unique dessert wine made from raspberries. Enjoy Gavin and Linda's hospitality with a gourmet antipasto platter in the "Stone Room" by the open fire or on the banks of the ornamental lake. Open most weekends and public holidays 11.00 am - 5.00 pm



On the third Sunday of the month those in the know head to **ERMES ESTATE** in Godings Road. Amid rolling green hills and olive trees a rustic Italian style lunch is served. Try Denise Zucchet's hand made wines at the tasting bench before sitting down in the barrel lined dining room to enjoy tasty home style cooking. Bookings are a must.



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DROMANA ESTATE

CELLAR DOOR



For over a quarter of a century and spanning two winemaking generations, Dromana Estate has been a benchmark for wines from the Mornington Peninsula. Second generation winemaker Rollo Crittenden crafts a diverse range of wines, from the classic cool climate varieties under the Dromana Estate range, to the innovative 'i' range of Italian varietals.

To taste these wines please visit our historic cellar door at Tuerong
OPEN 11AM TO 5PM DAILY

THE CAFE AT TUERONG

New Hours !!! Cafe open 11am to 5pm Wednesday - Sunday

Offering casual dining, our fully licensed cafe is the perfect place to relax by the open fire with friends or celebrate that special occasion. (Bookings essential)

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Exploring Dromana

- with Emily Davenport

At the foothills of Arthur's Seat and Red Hill is Dromana on Port Phillip Bay.



DROMANA

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On Harrisons Road you will find three wineries offering very different experiences. **CRITTENDEN AT DROMANA** showcases the talents of winemaker Garry Crittenden. Garry has been making wine on the Peninsula for over twenty five years and his new label includes some Italian varietals with which his name has become synonymous, as well as Burgundian varietals and store cupboard essentials such as olive oil, vincotta and dukkah. Onsite is the Stillwater Restaurant which is open everyday for lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday nights.

Next door you will find **KARINA ESTATE** where you are likely to meet winemakers Gerard and Joy Terpstra behind the tasting bench. Riesling is a specialty here.



Further along Harrison's Road is **FIVE SONS ESTATE**, a wine label that encompasses all the fun and energy of five mischievous boys.

The fifty acre vineyard sits in a natural amphitheatre and the cellar door and café is housed in the historic Passiflora passionfruit factory.

A must taste is the Five Sons 2004 Shiraz which won the People's Choice award at the 2007 Red Hill Cool Climate Wine Show.

Over Easter **HICKINBOTHAM** Winery holds their Easter Sunday Family Day with the proceeds going to support a local charity. This year they will support the Westernport Warriors, a football team which acts as an important local youth support. Family activities over the Easter weekend will include the Pink Lady Bilby Hunt, animal farm and jumping castle. Live music will be on stage all day.



What's on at Stillwater?

STILLWATER ADDS THURSDAY EVENINGS TO ITS OPENING HOURS!

Due to demand & lack of local restaurants to dine at on weekday evenings, Stillwater has added Thursday evenings to its operating hours. They are now open 7 days for lunch with dinner every Thursday, Friday & Saturday evenings.

All guests dining on Thursday evenings will be treated to Stillwater's delicious canapés upon arrival with their compliments. Booking are essential and you can look forward to a warm welcome at Stillwater!

Mid week lunch special – Its back! The popular express 2 course luncheons are again on offer mid week. Choose from entree and main or main and dessert matched with glass of Geppetto wine - all for just \$39.50. Now there is no excuse for those long lost catch up with friends, business lunches or just an excuse to indulge. This very special offer is only available Monday to Friday. Bookings essential.

Worth the Wait!

It has been a while but finally Crittenden Wines has some new releases... And they've been worth the wait! Be one of the first to sample these new releases at the fabulous Crittenden Cellar door

The much anticipated Crittenden 2005 Pinot Noir is finally available and is even better than expected. Low crop yields in 2005 meant the fruit for this vintage was exceptional. The Crittenden Pinot is sourced solely from their property at Dromana, some of the oldest and most highly regarded vines on the Peninsula.

The Pinocchio 2005 Sangiovese is another wine that Garry is particularly pleased with. For this vintage he was able to source some excellent fruit from The King Valley, home to Italian Varietals, and the resultant wine is savoury and very characteristic of this increasingly popular Italian red grape variety. For those unfamiliar with sangiovese it is of medium density but lighter in colour than other red wine varieties.

EASTER SUNDAY JAZZ AND GOURMET BBQ

The 6 piece Louisiana shakers will be playing all afternoon long on the lawns whilst Zac and the team serve a delicious a la carte lunch in the restaurant or a gourmet BBQ (\$35pp) by the lake and vines

An Easter egg hunt will begin at 2pm and games for the kids are available all day. Come join in this fantastic family day at Crittenden.

PRIVATE DINING ROOM AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Special occasion coming up? You can book out the Stillwater Private dining room with its own private deck and service staff. Beautiful menus start at \$40pp

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STILLWATER AT CRITTENDEN

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25 HARRISONS ROAD DROMANA

The distinguishing character of our sangiovese is morello cherries, with a long tart acidic finish.

Summer may be drawing to a close but that doesn't mean you can't still enjoy a glass of Pinocchio 2006 Rosato. Made from sangiovese fruit the 2006 vintage is full flavoured and refreshing. A versatile wine that goes extremely well with Asian food, or is the perfect accompaniment to a late summer BBQ.

Pinot Grigio is so easy to drink and the Pinocchio 2006 Pinot Grigio is no exception. The palate is full and generous with sweet honeysuckle and a touch of fresh cut hay.

Last but definitely not least is the Pinocchio 2006 Arneis. Floral and pear juice on the nose and a good mineral structure followed by a long and fresh finish. Divine.

Come down to Crittenden & sample these fabulous new releases. All case purchases attract a 10% discount!



cellar door

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restaurant

visit crittenden estate
& indulge your senses **at stillwater...**



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vineyard

produce

Whether you need to impress or just want to indulge, the award winning Stillwater is the perfect venue for that relaxing lunch, special dinner or event to remember.

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On your way through, be sure to taste our beautiful range of wines from the Crittenden, Pinocchio and Geppetto labels. Estate-made produce is also available for tastings and sales as well as other gourmet delights.

No trip to the Peninsula would be complete without a visit to Crittenden, one of the first vineyards in the area.

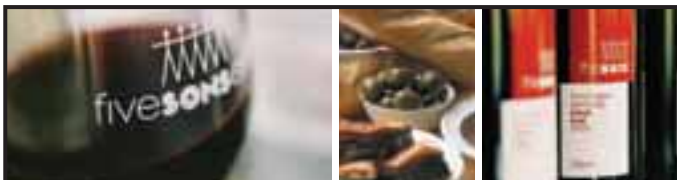
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There's something for one and all at Five Sons in Autumn

DRINK UP some new releases at Five Sons Estate. At cellar door taste the new The Boyz 2006 Chardonnay and The Boyz 2006 Rose as well as the 2004 Five Sons Estate Shiraz - which won the People's Choice Trophy at the 2007 International Red Hill Cool Climate Wine Show.

At the tasting bench Five Sons are also proud to offer the Girlz label - they thought it was about time to counteract all the testosterone around the place and have a bit of girly fun. The 2005 Girlz Fizz and 2006 Girlz Sweet Rosé are just the wines for the job.



The Girlz Fizz is made from pinot noir and chardonnay grapes & has a fresh and clean nose & palate with lovely citrus overtones.

The Sweet Rosé is a blend of Pinot Noir and Shiraz juice and shows plenty of strawberry & light berry flavours along with fresh zippy acidity. Both wines are only available from the Five Sons cellar door.

EAT UP in the historic Passiflora Factory café, inside or out. A moreish meze menu features Mediterranean favourites such as spanakopita, kofta and unbeatable dips - just the thing to enjoy with a glass of the estate's finest.



Kids are always welcome with plenty of space to run free and games to entertain. Exhibitions by local artists are held at the winery throughout the year.

On Easter Sunday engage the youngsters on an egg hunt and enjoy live entertainment as well as great wine and food throughout the day.

Five Sons can be found in Harrison's Road Dromana and is open every weekend and public holidays (closed Good Friday and Christmas Day).

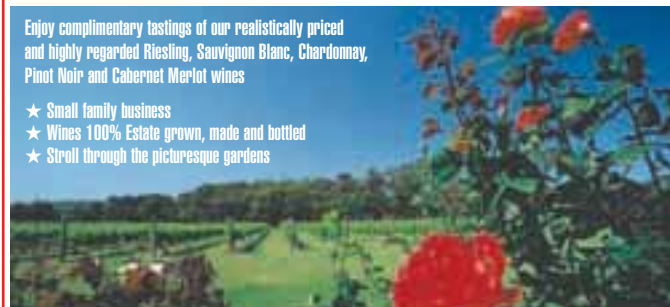
Enjoy this year's release of the 2006 Riesling, 2005 Cabernet Merlot and 2005 Pinot Noir at **KARINA ESTATE**. The small parcels of wine are grown and made on the estate by the Terpstra family. Cellar door is open year round on weekends, extended hours in Summer.



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