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## MOUNT PLEASANT HARVEST DINNER

Friends of Mount Pleasant are invited to book their tickets now to attend the annual Mount Pleasant Harvest Dinner. The dinner will be held at Mount Pleasant on Saturday, 24 March, 2007 and will celebrate the end of vintage 2007. The \$110 ticket price includes a six course meal, wine and entertainment. For bookings, please phone Katrina or Stephanie on 02 4998 7505 or email [mtpleasant@mcwilliams.com.au](mailto:mtpleasant@mcwilliams.com.au)

## MOUNT PLEASANT MEMBER'S WEEKEND



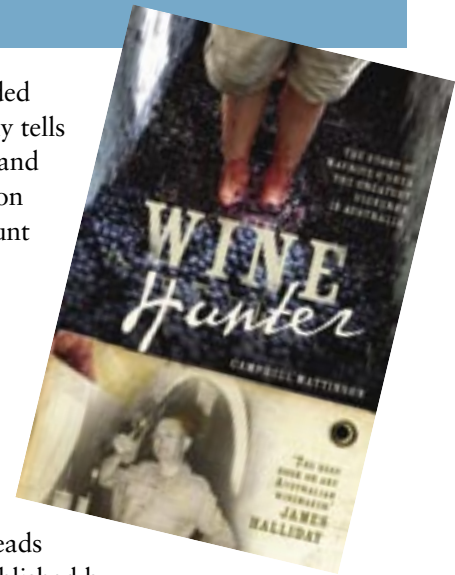
The 2006 Members Weekend, held at Mount Pleasant, was once again a great success. Members took part in five master classes scheduled over two days in November including a Regional Chardonnay class, a Hunter Valley vs. Rhône Valley comparative Shiraz class, the highly popular Champagne Taittinger class and two new food and wine matching sessions focusing on Semillon and Seafood and Spicy Lunches.

All visiting members agreed the wines on show, food and wine pairings, and presenters provided for a relaxed and enjoyable education experience.

## THE WINE HUNTER

Campbell Mattinson has just released an extended version of Wine Hunter, the book that intimately tells the story of legendary Mount Pleasant founder and winemaker, Maurice O'Shea. The original version was written by Campbell and produced by Mount Pleasant last year.

The latest Wine Hunter – expanded by more than 50 per cent – provides further insight and detail into the life of Maurice O'Shea and is mesmerising reading. Indeed Australia's most respected wine critic, James Halliday, said: "If this book does not add yet more awards, there is no justice. It will capture anyone who reads it: this is not a wine geek book but an epic." Published by Hachette, the Wine Hunter is out now in all good bookstores and is also available to purchase through Mount Pleasant Cellar Door. See attached order form for details.



## SEBEL KIRKTON - SUMMER SPECIAL



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### COLONIAL ROOM

\$165.00 per room per night including breakfast for 2 at Infuzion Restaurant and car parking.

Stay 2 nights and receive lunch for 2 at Elizabeth's Restaurant at Mount Pleasant Estate\*\*

Package Valid 01 Dec 2006 - 07 Feb 2007. Excludes 25 Dec 2006 - 01 Jan 2007. \*\* Seasonal tasting platter



# MOUNT PLEASANT

— HUNTER VALLEY —



SUMMER 06/07

## PHIL RYAN RECEIVES NSW WINE INDUSTRY'S TOP HONOUR

McWilliam's Mount Pleasant Chief Winemaker, Phil Ryan, was last month awarded the New South Wales wine industry's highest honour, the 2006 Graham Gregory Award, in recognition of more than four decades of work.

The 2006 Graham Gregory Trophy was awarded to Phil by the Minister for Primary Industries, Ian Macdonald, at a gala dinner in Sydney. The award coincided with the anniversary of Phil's 41st year with McWilliam's Wines.

"I feel extremely honoured to receive this Award. When you take into consideration the caliber of past recipients and the size and diversity of the New South Wales wine industry, I feel incredibly humble and grateful," Phil said.

The Graham Gregory Trophy recognises outstanding contribution to the State's \$2 billion wine industry and is named after former NSW Agriculture Deputy Director-General, Graham Gregory, who helped pioneer the NSW wine industry.

"Phil Ryan has dedicated his life to making great wine and promoting the NSW wine industry both here in Australia and overseas," Mr Macdonald said.

Phil joined McWilliam's Wines in 1965 at the age of 19. In 1978, Phil was appointed Mount Pleasant Chief Winemaker where he worked under the guidance of Maurice O'Shea's successor Brian Walsh until Brian's retirement in 1985.

Since that time Phil has been responsible for McWilliam's award winning range of Mount Pleasant wines, including the flagship Maurice O'Shea Shiraz, the single vineyard Rosehill Shiraz, OP&OH Shiraz and Lovedale Semillon, as well as Elizabeth Semillon.

## NEW VINTAGES OF LOVEDALE COMPLETE A MOST COVETED YEAR!

The arrival of new cellar release and pre-release vintages of McWilliam's Mount Pleasant Lovedale coincide with the end of what has been the most coveted year for the wine. From being described as "the best Semillon in the world" by the UK's leading critic to notching up its 63rd trophy and 132nd gold medal, the year 2006 will long be remembered as Lovedale's year of success.

Mount Pleasant Chief Winemaker, Phil Ryan, says the release of the 2001 Mount Pleasant Lovedale Semillon and 2006 Mount Pleasant Pre-Release Lovedale Semillon would add two other highlights.

"It's great we have the opportunity to celebrate this very special wine's success with the release of two classic Lovedale vintages," Phil said.

Phil describes the 2001 Mount Pleasant Lovedale Semillon as, "quintessentially Hunter

Semillon and quintessentially Lovedale, with lovely development and all the signs of a very long life."

He says the 2006 provides wine lovers with the opportunity to see all Lovedale's classic Hunter Semillon characters at the earliest stage of development.

"I can certainly see the 2006 developing along the line of the widely celebrated 1998 vintage, while the 2001 saw conditions similar to the classic 1984 vintage."



Receive a FREE Taste Food & Wine 2007 book with every order placed of the 2006 or 2001 Mount Pleasant Lovedale Semillon! Minimum 6 bottles. See inside for more details on the outstanding new release Lovedale wines.





**2001 Mount Pleasant Lovedale Semillon**

Mouth filling on entry the wine is full of crisp citrus flavours and a rich, toasty mid-palate. The long, lingering finish showcases lime flavours, lemony minerality and fine acidity. A classic vintage with substantial cellaring potential.

*Special newsletter offer \$36.00 per bottle in straight case buys.*

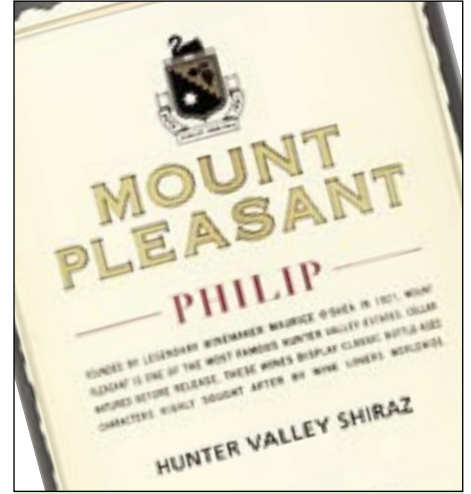


**2006 Mount Pleasant Lovedale Semillon**

(Pre release screw cap)

Only the second vintage of Lovedale to be offered in limited quantity for pre-release, this wine displays fresh citrus fruit and mineral slate with subtle hints of lychee and citrus blossom. A wine at the earliest stage of its life, rewarding drinking now or careful cellaring for many more years.

*Special newsletter offer \$34.00 per bottle in straight case buys.*



**2003 Mount Pleasant Philip Shiraz**

Phil Ryan says you need to go back to the inaugural vintage of Philip Shiraz, 1965, to find a more outstanding example. Showcasing all the character of the outstanding 1965 vintage, the 2003 Philip displays blackberry fruit with hints of pepper supported by cedary oak, and nuances of coconut and vanilla. Very good length, finishing with fine, silky tannins.

*Special newsletter offer \$13.00 per bottle in straight case buys, PLUS a bonus magnum of the 2000 Mount Pleasant Philip Shiraz.*



**2001 Mount Pleasant Rosehill Shiraz**

This original vineyard wine is a Hunter classic! The wine displays a savoury palate with red berry fruit and mocha oak flavours. Secondary characters of earthiness and leathery complexity are present.

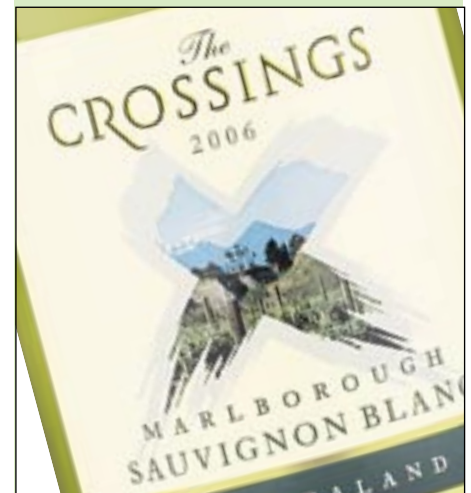
*Special newsletter offer \$25.00 per bottle in straight case buys.*



**2002 Brand's of Coonawarra Stentiford's Reserve Old Vines Shiraz**

Sourced from Brand's original Laira Vineyard, planted in 1893, this wine is intense and complex displaying rich primary fruit characters of plum and ripe red berries well integrated with spice, mocha and dusty oak. This full bodied wine style displays a strong acid and tannin structure with a long fine grained tannin finish. A must for the cellar.

*Special newsletter offer \$55.00 per bottle in straight case buys.*



**2006 The Crossings Sauvignon Blanc**

This wine was sourced from The Crossings' three vineyards on the northern banks of the Awatere River in the Marlborough region of New Zealand. The wine has powerful aromas of passionfruit and tropical notes, supported by lovely melon and stone fruit flavours.

*Special newsletter offer \$16.00 per bottle in straight case buys.*



# SPECIAL OFFERS

FOR SUMMER 06/07

## Celebratory Champagne & Sparklings!

Champagne and Sparkling wine is the perfect partner to all celebratory occasions, and with Christmas & New Year fast approaching it's time to stock the fridge.

Mount Pleasant has put together a list of the winery's favourites. These wines can be bought individually or as part of a celebratory six-pack (\$215 per six bottle Christmas pack, which includes one bottle each of the following wines):

NV McWilliam's Hanwood Estate Sparkling Pinot Chardonnay .....	\$8.00 per bottle
NV McWilliam's Hanwood Estate Sparkling Shiraz.....	\$8.00 per bottle
2005 Mount Pleasant Sparking Pinot Noir.....	\$15.50 per bottle
NV Champagne Taittinger Brut Reserve .....	\$55.00 per bottle
NV Champagne Taittinger Brut Prestige Rosé.....	\$65.00 per bottle
1999 Champagne Taittinger Brut Millésimé.....	\$70.00 per bottle

### 2003 Brand's of Coonawarra Riesling

Delicate palate displaying fresh lemon citrus and orange blossom flavours supported by a long mineral acid finish. A perfect wine to enjoy during the warmer months.

*Special newsletter offer \$14.00 per bottle in straight case buy, plus a bonus magnum of 2002 Brand's of Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon.*

### 2005 McWilliam's The Regional Collection Clare Valley Riesling

From a vintage similar to the celebrated 2002 vintage, this wine showcases lime citrus and green apple aromas, with a crisp and lively palate. Fresh fruit flavours stand out, with citrus and green apple characters supporting.

*Special newsletter offer \$14.50 per bottle in straight case buys.*

### 2003 Alexandra Bridge 101 Cabernet Sauvignon

A very special plot of Southern Margaret River has produced this Cabernet of amazing distinction, characterised by a more earthy, choc-mint Cabernet style. A rich, heavy palate with solid tannin and lovely fruit flavours, reminiscent of blackcurrant, mint and dark chocolate. A slight earthiness and forest floor character delivers true Margaret River Cabernet flavours.

*Special newsletter offer \$29.00 per bottle in straight case buys PLUS a bonus magnum of 1999 Brand's of Coonawarra Patron's Reserve Cabernet with every one dozen ordered.*

### 1998 Barwang Show Reserve Shiraz

From the outstanding 1998 vintage, this wine, with eight years cellaring, is offering incredible drinking now. The palate is rich and full of rhubarb and plum fruit and intense spicy, cedar oak. The finish is long, warm and full. A perfectly balanced wine.

*Special newsletter offer \$28.00 per bottle in straight case buys.*

