



Rain, green, crackling fires, snow, hearty foods and red wine – it's Winter. Let us look at what has been happening at Amulet during the last 6 months.

Eric and I took a holiday which included an excursion to Piedmont, in search of wine, vineyards and food in January and February. This region is the home of Nebbiolo, Barbera and Moscato and we focussed our visits around the village of Barolo. The office of the international slow food movement is in the township of Bra and the wine and food were the the best we experienced during our time away.

Ben commenced vintage without us with an early start and we managed to return in time for the red grapes and the bulk of harvest. Vintage was shaping up to be a great one until a period of hot weather in March shocked the remaining grapes more than it did us. Fortunately most of the picking was out of the way and tucked inside in the winery.

We are now increasing contact with you with the internet and email as the accessibility and costs are much easier. I hope you find our news informative and we look forward to seeing you at Amulet in the future. For those that haven't visited in the past two years the new extension has provided a fantastic space for weddings, parties, meetings and light lunches on the weekends.

As I am writing this we are preparing for another of our feature lunches with Rob Hayes. The aromas wafting from the kitchen for this Turkish treat are teasing my olfactory senses. I will let you know which food and wine combinations worked in the next newsletter and who managed to answer all the questions in the quiz.

On a housekeeping note, due to higher freight and other costs we have had to lift our freight prices, but just a little because we realise that you are also feeling these increases with other items. This prompted a revamp of our regular delivery previously known as Four-in-Hand. We felt it was time to make the system more flexible and accessible for those that would like to enjoy our wines more often.

The new name is self explanatory and came in a moment of creativity from Bensee over for details

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WINE AT HOME

WINTER 2008

The Scarecrow Pack

- 1 each of 2006 Pinot Grigio
- 1 each of 2006 Sangiovese
- 1 each of 2004 Merlot Cabernet
- 1 each of 2006 Rosato

Total, including freight

\$85.60

The Duck Pack

- 1 each of 2002 Shiraz
- 1 each of 2004 Nebbiolo
- 1 each of 2004 Sangiovese Scelto
- 1 each of 2004 Le Braconnier

Total, including freight

\$145.90

The Italian Pack

- 1 each of 2006 Rosato
- 1 each of 2006 Sangiovese
- 1 each of 2004 Nebbiolo
- 1 each of 2004 Sangiovese Scelto

Total, including freight

\$99.10

The last six months has also been very busy for us with recognition of our wines through the media. The 2005 Pinot Blanc was highly rated with Max Allen, and featured in the Weekend Australian and Gourmet Traveller in May and June. On a more rural note we had a five page writeup in the Weekly Times Farm magazine featuring Ben and his environmentally sustainable strategies toward the running of the farm and vineyard.

And just to keep you waiting for more we are launching a new product which is another brainchild of the superstar winemaker/son/farmer (who fortunately knocked back the request to be in the first series of 'The Farmer Wants a Wife').

You will have to keep an eye out for the launch of this in the very near future.....

WINE AT HOME

Amulet Vineyard 'Wine at Home' delivers directly to your door. Select and enjoy your preferred wines from the comfort of your home.

'Wine at Home' members enjoy many privileges including preferential access to special small volume releases, with 15% discount on orders delivered quarterly and 10% discount on twice yearly deliveries.

Our newsletter will keep you informed about the wines, past and present.

No joining fee, a small set freight rate and defer or change pack choice at any time.

What could be easier ?

		Quarterly	Twice yearly
Scarecrow	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 bottle pack of Scarecrow label wines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 bottle pack of Scarecrow label wines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 bottle pack of Duck label wines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 bottle pack of Duck label wines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Italian Selection	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 bottle pack of Italian varietal wines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 bottle pack of Italian varietal wines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All 3 - 1 of each	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 bottles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

NAME:

DELIVERY ADDRESS:

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DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:

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PHONE: (BH) (AH)

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CREDIT CARD NO.:

EXPIRY DATE: /

CARDHOLDER'S SIGNATURE:

AUGUST 2008

		Price per bottle incl GST	Qty	Total
	Bollicine Bianche	\$19	.....	\$.....
2006	Orange Muscat Chardonnay	\$19	.....	\$.....
2006	Pinot Grigio	\$19	.....	\$.....
2006	Rosato	\$18	.....	\$ .....
2006	Sangiovese (Scarecrow)	\$21	.....	\$ .....
2004	Sangiovese Scelto	\$30	.....	\$ .....
2004	Merlot Cabernet	\$26	.....	\$.....
2005	Cabernet Merlot	\$19	.....	\$ .....
2004	Nebbiolo	\$30	.....	\$ .....
2002	Scintilla	\$30	.....	\$ .....
	Subtotal		.....	\$ .....
	Less 10 or 15% for Wine-at-Home customers			\$
	Plus freight**			\$
	Total order		\$

DELIVERY TO			
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Phone (AH).....			
Phone (BH).....			
Email.....			
Delivery Instructions			
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Method of Payment (please tick)			
Cash	Cheque	Visa	M/card
Card No.			

Expiry date ____ ____			
Name of cardholder.....			
Signature.....			

****FREIGHT**

MELBOURNE, VICTORIA COUNTRY \$14/DOZEN \$12/SIX PACK \$10/FOUR PACK

SYDNEY, CANBERRA, ADELAIDE \$14/DOZEN \$12/SIX PACK \$10/FOUR PACK

TWO DOZEN OR MORE - FREIGHT FREE OTHER PLACES PRICE ON APPLICATION

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