

SPRING HAS SPRUNG AT BVE

The warmer weather has finally arrived and everything is looking amazing here as the rolling rows of manicured vines burst with pale green buds across the Barossa Valley.



Photo by Dragan Radocaj

CELLAR DOOR FOOD

With the change of season our team in the kitchen has been busily working on our Spring menu for the BVE café.

Along with the much loved estate platter and cheese platter, the new menu will include dukkah, dip platters, chicken caesar salad and bruschetta topped with seasonal Mediterranean vegetables grown fresh in the BVE garden.

Visit BVE this summer and join us for a cheeky cold glass of the new E Bass Riesling, sitting on the deck under an umbrella with a fresh platter looking at the vineyards.



2010 Eden Valley Riesling

In our humble opinion, this Riesling is one of the best we have produced from a vintage that will be remembered as a highlight of the 2000's.

The wine is pale in colour with vibrant aromas of lime and citrus peel. A touch of minerality is evident on the back palate, with great length of fruit flavour.

This crisp and refreshing wine is a wonderful example of Eden Valley Riesling.



2010 E Minor Shiraz

2010 Barossa Shiraz's have been winning medals and trophies around the world and this wine is no exception to the rule.

When in the glass you'll discover a generous bouquet of opulent plums, coffee and cedar with a crunch of dark berries and a burst of olive and aniseed.

The palate displays sweet spicy fruit in the mid palate, all plump and juicy. This wine is full bodied and has a melt of oozing tannins to finish.

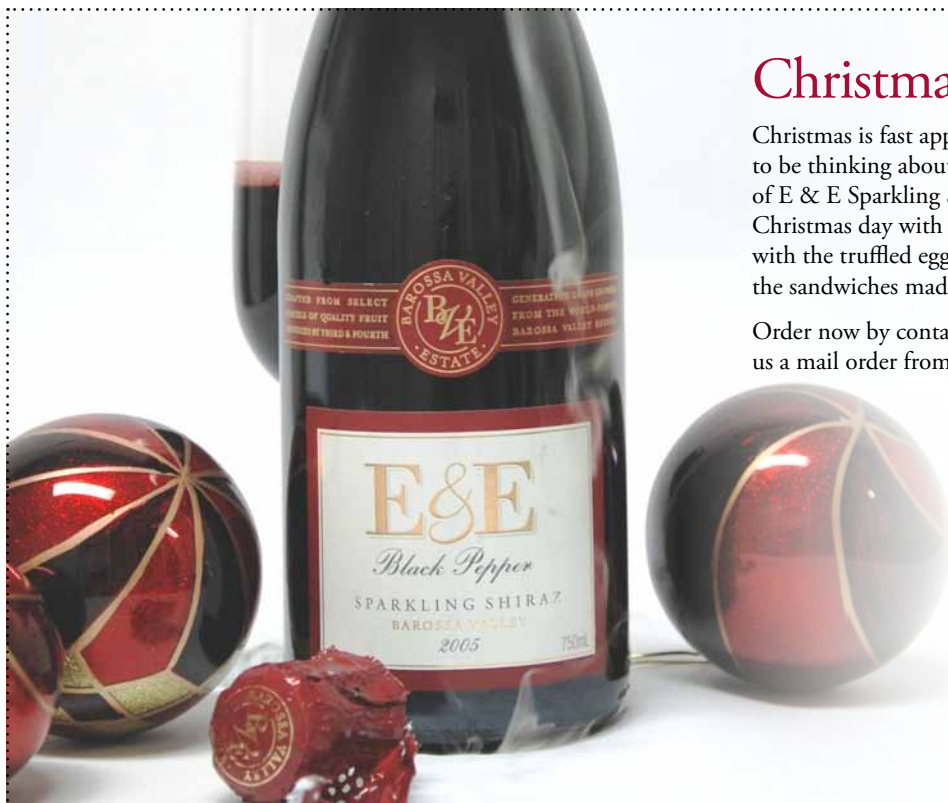
Immaculate!



Christmas

Christmas is fast approaching and its time to be thinking about ordering your stock of E & E Sparkling Shiraz for Lunch on Christmas day with the turkey (or at breakfast with the truffled eggs or even at night with the sandwiches made from the leftovers).

Order now by contacting cellar door or faxing us a mail order from our website: bve.com.au



2007 Ebenezer Cabernet Sauvignon

We only make this wine when we feel that the fruit from the vintage makes the grade. In both 2008 and 2009 we chose not to make this wine. This is what makes this remarkable 2007 vintage even more special.

This big moody dark red wine has classic Cabernet aromas of blackcurrant, violets, mint and wild berries with a hint of sweet chocolate.

On the palate the wine delivers juicy summer berries with fine and velvety oak tannins balancing the natural fruit sweetness.

Rich, full bodied and youthfully austere with a long fruitful and spicy finish, this wine will age gracefully in the cellar for at least the next ten years. Very limited supplies from 2007.



Function News

Cellar Door staff have been kept busy this Spring organising some amazing weddings on the property.

Check out a recent degustation menu that we organised for one of our happy couples www.bve.com.au

If you're planning a wedding or a function in the Barossa in 2012 contact Annika on (08) 8568 6953

Free weekends in 2012 are filling up quickly.

It's a tough job but someone's got to do it!

Recently, the winemaking team pulled out 15 vintages of the E & E Black Pepper Shiraz from the cellar for a very special vertical tasting of our most famous wine.

Over a couple of days we compiled new tasting notes for each vintage, and there were a few pleasant surprises.

We thought this may be of use to some of our loyal customers that have a number of vintages in their own cellars.

This list is available at our website www.bve.com.au

We'll bring you more verticals in following newsletters.

