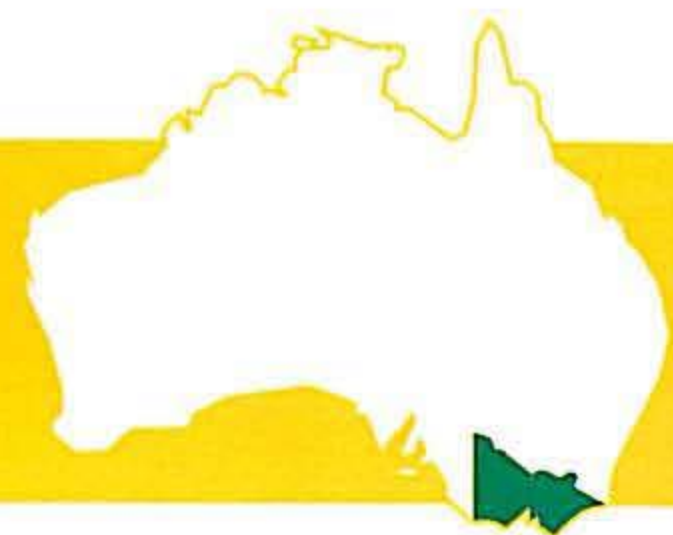


Wines of Victoria



Harrods

Greenstone



The 40 hectare Greenstone Vineyard, 20 hectares of which are planted to vine, is situated north of Heathcote at Colbinabbin. A mere 90 minutes north of Melbourne, the Greenstone Vineyard is on the ridge of old Cambrian soil that runs through the eastern side of the Mt. Camel ranges. Mark Walpole was first attracted to the red soil of Heathcote when, as a ten year old, he travelled with his family over the Mt. Camel ranges and was struck by the red wool on the sheep that grazed on the Cambrian soils. Years later, as chief viticulturalist for Brown Brothers, he was one of the first to recognise the great potential for quality red wine that existed here. This was fully realised when developing their Patricia vineyard, five kilometres north of the Greenstone site.

Alberto Antonini and David Gleave have known each other since meeting in Montalcino in 1989. Both make their living from Italian wine – Alberto as a winemaker, consultant and grapegrower, David as the UK importer of some of Italy's top producers. Over the years, they have often discussed the great allure of Australia and Australian wine. So when Mark Walpole took Alberto Antonini, whom he knew through a shared interest in Italian grape varieties in Australia, to visit the Greenstone site, Alberto wasted no time in ringing David in London. Alberto was struck by the quality of the soil and site. "I'm standing on a hill in Heathcote that would make a great vineyard," he said to David. That was all it took to set the Greenstone Vineyard in motion.

Heathcote Shiraz 2006

Vibrantly coloured with purple hues and of notable elegance, this wine gives way to a ripe, brambly, spicy fruit on the nose. The palate meanwhile is rich and framed by supple, grainy tannins and a lifted acidity on the finish.

Usual Price £16.50

Promo Price £13.50

