



Springtime in Sinclair's Gully—Sept/Oct 2008 Newsletter

With our winter pruning just finished, it is now time for us to look forward to spring! This newsletter outlines what has been happening in the vineyard over winter and our up & coming events.

In the Vineyard and around the Property

We have both been pruning by hand over winter and we only just finished in the first week in September. We are continuing to convert the vineyard to biodynamics over spring with the aim of improving our soil fertility and highlighting the distinctive flavours in our fruit and wine.

Now the pruning is done for another year, there have been a number of maintenance jobs to do; planting replacement cuttings, weeding, fertilising, checking the irrigation system is working ok, cleaning blocked drippers, unclipping foliage wires before bud burst and so the list goes on....

Spring has definitely arrived in Sinclair's Gully. The chardonnay vines have already started to bud with the first leaf already open. The wattles are in full flower and the wildflowers are starting to bloom, with some of the native orchids and lilies just flowering.



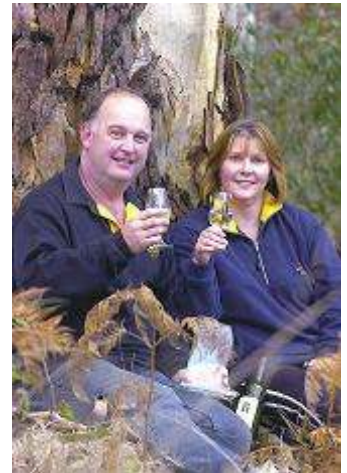
Other News and Events

With our 2008 Sauvignon Blanc just bottled, come along and be the first to taste our latest vintage at our Friends of Sinclair's Gully Wine & Wildflowers Afternoon on Oct 19th, between 2pm & 5pm.

For those of you who missed our great segment on **Discover**, you can now view it on line by clicking 'Play Discover Clip' at www.sinclairsgully.com.

This spring we will be hosting **wine & wildflower walks every Sunday afternoon in October at 2.30pm** for the public, so for those of you who are not able to make it on the 19th, bring some friends along on a Sunday and enjoy the wild flowers at their best.

Our Friday Night Twilight Tastings will kick off on **7th November, from 5-9pm**, so book a table and enjoy a glass of wine and platter as the black cockatoos fly in at dusk.



Our Cellar Door opening times are;

Weekends and Public Holidays 12—4 pm

Twilight Tastings Fridays 5–9pm Nov 2008, Jan to March 2009

All other times by appointment ph 83901995

Please feel free to pop in for a wine tasting with your friends.

Our range now includes Sparkling "Rubida", Sauvignon blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and Muscat.

Further details of our spring function are attached and are also on the website under the events section. Please put **Sunday 19th October @ 2pm** on your calendar. We are looking forward to catching up with you.

With best wishes

Sue and Sean Delaney