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NEWSLETTER **24th March 2003**

Hello and welcome to the inaugural edition of the Broomstick Estate newsletter. We are a small, family owned vineyard in Margaret River, Western Australia and we are on a journey to produce quality wine grapes and great wine.

We hope to publish our newsletter 3-4 times a year to tell you what is happening in the vineyard and winery.

2002 Shiraz released

The 2002 Shiraz has been slowly maturing in American oak Barriques for the past year. It is now time to "strut its stuff" and show its face to the world.

The 2002 Shiraz was made by winemaker Andrew Gaman from Rockfield Estate who described the palate as "abundant sweet fruit with plum, blackcurrant and subtle liquorice and chocolate flavours. The finish is long, soft and rounded."

New website

The new Broomstick Estate web site was recently unveiled. We hope to

quench your thirst with stories from the vineyard, vintage reports and entice you to purchase some Broomstick Estate Shiraz. Don't forget to claim your free wine pourer with every wine order. Please visit us at www.broomstick.com.au.

Interesting stories

On the web site we hope to bring you interesting stories related to Broomstick Estate Shiraz. It may be on the strange places or unusual situations where Broomstick Estate wine has been drunk.

We would love to hear from our Shiraz drinking ambassadors so please send us your story.

In this edition on the web site we hear from Steve Sorenson returning to the USA with his Broomstick Estate Shiraz to do some hiking and fishing in the Baptism River at Tetagouche State Park, north shore of Lake Superior, Minnesota.

Steve says, "It was the perfect complement to our focaccia sandwiches and smoked Lake Superior Coho Salmon on cocktail crackers."



The Vineyard

At the time of writing we are very close to the 2003 harvest. It has been a warm, dry summer with great flavours showing already in the fruit.



Broomstick Estate Shiraz

I will let you know how harvest went in the next newsletter.

Remember "Wine improves with age. The older I get, the better I like it."

Cheers!

Robert & Susan Holloway