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WAYNE'S LETTER



It has been a record year for Anvers Wines. We have had great success with our Brabo range of wines that are taking the world by storm. In addition James Halliday acknowledged Anvers as a 'Five Star Winery' in his 2014 Wine Companion. A Five Star Winery is a winery capable of producing wines of very high quality. He gave both our flagship wine 'The Giant' and our 2010 'The Warrior' 94 points. These are two exceptional wines.

Our wine 'The Giant' is featured in this newsletter in our centrefold section. This wine is the pride and joy of Anvers as it features the artwork of Belgian artist Willem Dolphyn on the label. The wine is produced from our boutique McLaren Vale vineyard using some of the oldest vines in this region. The packaging is unequalled in the Australian wine industry and as a wine gift it is second to none in quality. 'The Giant' is produced in small runs and is a limited edition release with each bottle individually numbered. The wine has been released this year after four years in the making. If you're looking for a special gift I think you will find this wine to be the perfect choice.

In October I had the great honour of attending the Rutherglen Wine Show where I was presented with the 2013 Rutherglen Wine Show Perpetual Trophy for Best Australian Fortified Tawny. This was a great result for the Anvers team. The Rutherglen Wine Show features all the big producers of Australian fortified and is a much sort after trophy. For us as a boutique producer, we were very humbled to be acknowledged in this way.

This newsletter features some of the history of our Kangarilla Estate Vineyard that we have discovered over the last couple of years. We are very excited about the launch of our new cellar door in 2014 and with the addition of this great history makes this location really something.

Our Anvers team is continuing to work with our customers to get the word out there about Anvers Wines. We are very happy to receive feedback from our fans on Facebook and our regular Twitter followers. The new Anvers website has made it easier for our wine club members to buy all our of wines including rare museum wines and large format wines which were previously hidden in the back of our cellar. To our Australian customers, if you haven't already registered on our website to receive all your member benefits we invite you to join at www.anvers.com.au.

Thank you to all who continue to support and enjoy our wines.

Cheers!

Wayne

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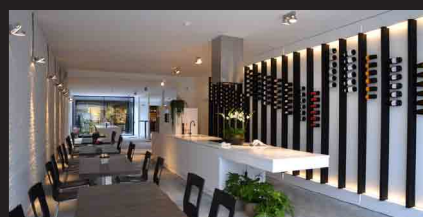


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Anvers Wines distributor in Belgium is Nieuwe Wereld Wijnen. Located in the very green and nice surroundings of Antwerpen and a second outlet in the city of Leuven. Nieuwe Wereld Wijnen was founded in 2001 by two energetic young men with a common passion for all the pleasures in life with wine topping the list.



Joeri de Haes and Steven Coppens are both passionate about wines from around the world. At Nieuwe Wereld Wijnen they take you on an incredible journey of wine and food.



If visiting Antwerpen or the city of Leuven, Nieuwe Wereld Wijnen is a must visit. We highly recommend booking one of their regular wine and dinner events and above all we recommend enjoying a glass of Anvers wines with some fine local cuisine. If visiting Belgium, call the team and let them know, Anvers Wines sent you.

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In Germany, Anvers Wines are distributed by Gogan Wine Imports. As a lover of small boutique wines from around the world, Bob Gogan started in 2004 with the purpose of introducing unique wines from family owned wineries from all over the world to Germany and other markets in Europe.



Anvers Wines is a perfect fit, being a high quality boutique winery producer. Bob's customers are typically passionate about their wines. He loves nothing more than the chance to introduce people to the world's most beautiful wines and welcome visitors and regulars to his historical store in Hofheim. Many of Bob's customers have fallen in love with Anvers Wines and are regular contributors to the Anvers Facebook page.



When in Germany make the beautiful city of Hofheim a definite visit. Most of all drop in to see Bob and Moni and enjoy a glass of Anvers wines.



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Wine in Focus: 20 Year Old Rare Tawny

The Anvers 375ml Rare Tawny is a wine that is much loved. It has received five star accolades in Winestate Magazine, gold medals at wine shows and now being declared Australia's best Tawny at the home of fortified wine in Australia, the Rutherglen Wine Show.



At Anvers we affectionately call our tawny the baby brother to 'The Warrior' shiraz. Once you've had 'The Warrior' no night is complete without the Tawny. They are the perfect ensemble packaged in the same style screen printed bottles.

The Anvers Rare Tawny is made from a blend of red and white grapes. The wine is fortified and aged in wooden barrels which exposes the wine to gradual oxidation and evaporation. This process gives the Rare Tawny a mellow golden brown colour and imparts nutty flavours. A tawny with an indication of age is a blend of several vintages with the nominal years "in wood" stated on the label.

The Anvers 20 Year Old Rare Tawny has been carefully blended to achieve the nutty flavours of old tawny stocks (some are older than 30 years). It's refreshing vibrancy is provided by a small percentage of more youthful components, with the youngest being five years. The grapes which are used to produce this rare wine are sourced from within South Australia. The base fortified wines are grapes such as Shiraz, Grenache, Verdelho and Touriga. After a long ageing process in barrels the wine has changed to a perfect amber tawny colour and gained a palate weight with an alluring sweetness.



2011 Adelaide Hills Chardonnay

A vibrant wine, golden straw in colour, bright fruit characters and an aroma of peach, pear and fig fruits backed by hints of nougat and cashew nuts. An elegant wine with a finely textured palate. The 2011 Anvers Chardonnay delivers delicious fruit flavours supported by profound layers of oak, yeast lees and complex shortbread nuances.



NV Cuvee Blanc

Anvers NV Cuvee Blanc is a premium wine. Pale straw in colour the wine has lovely balance, good structure and the finish is clean and crisp. It is excellent served chilled and is a great accompaniment to any celebration.



2013 Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc

The wine exhibits a full array of flavours and aromas from gooseberry to passionfruit and tropical characters. The palate is fresh, lively and crisp with a long finish. To be enjoyed chilled and whilst young.



2013 Rosé

The 2013 Rosé is pale ruby red colour. The aroma of this wine offers lifted red berry fruit characters with a vibrant palate full of fresh fruit flavours. A subtle hint of sweetness accompanies the lingering soft finish.



Inspired by legend and the beautiful city of Antwerp, Anvers Wines features on its logo the roman warrior, Brabo. The legend of Brabo and his defeat of the giant Antigoon has inspired a very special release wine we call 'The Giant'.

This strictly limited release features artwork on the label from one of Belgium's finest artists, Willem Dolphyn. The coming together of this fine art and wine is a combination of the old and the new worlds which marries the past with the present to create this special release.

We hope you enjoy it as much as we have bringing it all together.



1.5L Magnum includes an individually numbered, "Limited Edition" print of the original painting.

1 x 750ml

3 x 750ml

THIS MONTHS CENTREFOLD BIGGER THAN BEN HUR!



ANVERS

THE GIANT

2009

SHIRAZ CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Bottling Date:	February 2011
Release Date:	March 2013
Production:	Limited to 300 Magnums - 1.5L Limited to 1200 Bottles - 750ml
Wine Maker :	Kym Milne MW
Total Acidity	6.9
PH	3.6
Residual Sugar	1.0
Alcohol	14.5%
Closure	Cork

Notes

Anvers 'The Giant' is produced from 95 year old Shiraz and 45 year old estate grown Cabernet Sauvignon vines located in the world renowned region of McLaren Vale, Australia. This wine shows a rich abundance of ripe forest fruit flavours intermingled with leafy characters and rich dark chocolate. This wine will become increasingly complex with age and is a wonderful combination of elegance and power with velvety tannins.



ANVERS
THE GIANT

SHIRAZ CABERNET SAUVIGNON
2009
McLAREN VALE

BOTTLE NO.
295
OF 300



1 x 1500ml
(Magnum)



Wine with FOOD

For a great combination of wine and food why not try Sesame Chicken Salad with a ginger-lime dressing with our **Anvers Riesling**.

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup ginger-lime syrup
- 2 tablespoons Champagne vinegar or white wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 Hass avocado (halved), seeded and diced
- 2 teaspoons fresh lime juice
- 3 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 6 radishes, thinly sliced
- 4 170g skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- Freshly ground white pepper
- 1/3 cup sesame seeds
- 1 bunch of watercress (170g), thick stems discarded



Preheat the oven to 180°C. In a small bowl, combine the ginger-lime syrup with the vinegar and soy sauce. In another bowl, lightly mash the diced avocado. Fold in the lime juice and 1 teaspoon of the olive oil. Season to taste. Toss the radishes with 1 teaspoon of olive oil and keep refrigerated. Season the chicken breasts to taste and spread the sesame seed in a shallow dish, press the skinned side of the chicken breast into the sesame seeds to coat. Seal the chicken sesame seed side down before transferring to the oven until cooked. Place the mashed avocado on plates and top with radish slices. Set chicken breasts on top and garnish with radish slices and watercress sprigs, drizzle the ginger dressing over the top and serve.

To pair this light, quick and easy meal choose the Anvers Brabo Riesling served chilled straight from the fridge.

Wine Jokes!



Anvers MIGHTY Reds!

What the wine writers say!

Anvers premium wine range is creating a big noise in the industry and more and more of our premium wines are starting to find homes in cellars all over the world. Renowned for their classic style and flavour, Anvers premium wines are recognised by wine critics as being amongst Australia's best wines.



2008 'The Warrior' Shiraz



A 70/30 Adelaide Hills/Langhorne Creek blend in a very expensive, massive screen-printed bottle. Happily the wine is very good with black and red cherry and spice from the Adelaide Hills component anchored by the darker berry fruit from the Langhorne Creek contribution. 21 months in French oak completes the picture. 95/100 James Halliday, 2012 Australian Wine Companion.



2009 Langhorne Creek Cab. Sauvignon



Shows the inherent softness of Langhorne Creek cabernet to full advantage. With its supple berry fruit, cassis to the fore and silky tannins to conclude. A medium-bodied wine ready whenever you open it, 92/100 James Halliday, 2013 Australian Wine Companion.



2009 McLaren Vale Shiraz



Dense crimson-purple, a potent, intense, full-bodied wine, its bouquet and palate a classic McLaren Vale expression of shiraz with black fruits and dark chocolate characters to the fore, backed by vanilla oak and fine-grained tannins. 92/100 James Halliday, 2013 Australian Wine Companion.



2012 Razorback Road Shiraz Cabernet



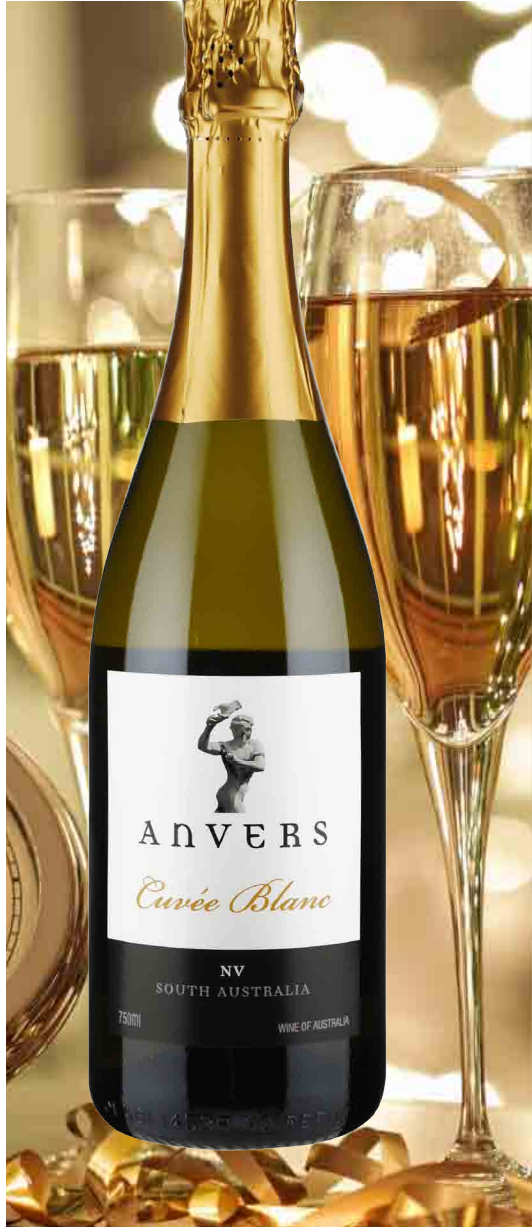
Lovey bright purple wine with a huge intense concentration of tarry black candy fruit and excellent oak adding complexity. Velvety smooth in the mouth with a long, tannic finish. 5 Stars 2013 Winestate Magazine.

Time To PARTY



Just in time for the party season grab a bottle of Anvers Cuvee Blanc. With a zesty citrus aroma and sparkles that last, the Anvers Cuvee Blanc is the perfect wine to get your party started.

The wine has a nice zesty citrus aroma, good structure and the finish is clean and crisp. Excellent served chilled and is a great accompaniment to any celebration.



History of the Anvers Estate Vineyard

Since 1998 Anvers has been establishing its Vineyard Estate on Razorback Road, Kangarilla. A beautiful location overlooking Mount Bold reservoir with picturesque countryside which piqued our curiosity to its history. Officially the estate is known as Section 22 in the Hundred of Kuitpo. Over the last 12 months we have uncovered a somewhat varied history.



John McTaggart was known as "The Grand Old Man of the North"

In the very beginning the land was covered with Eucalypt forest until settlers cleared it for farming. In 1856 the land was sold by the crown to one of the first Pastoral Pioneers of South Australia, William Rogers Jnr.

In 1876 the land was transferred to Thomas Furley Foster Lloyd of Mount Bold. He used it for sheep farming until the bad economic times of 1884 when he was forced to mortgage the land to the Queensland Investment and Land Company. This company eventually foreclosed on the property which was subsequently sold to John McTaggart in 1886.

In 1886 John McTaggart bought Section 22 along with other holdings in the area which became known as 'McTaggart's Paddock'. John McTaggart was reported to have enjoyed riding his beautiful Chestnut Gelding around the area.

In 1893 the Government was asked to

resume Section 22 belonging to Mr John McTaggart under the Mining Private Property Act. The land was proclaimed an alluvial goldfield and declared open (Adelaide Advertiser Thursday 9th February 1893, page 7). The goldfields were named Glen Taggart and gold was found. It is documented that one man is said to have seen another "wash a small dish of dirt and pick out a piece of rough gold fully a pennyweight". He continued to watch and saw about 20 different men washing their dirt and finding the colour of gold. In 1895 after a small rush the fields were closed.

In 1907 John McTaggart died and for 15 years or more after his death Section 22 and its associated sections went through a rapid succession of ownership. A number of the owners and occupiers for this period were referred to as sheep farmers. The rapidity of the changes in ownership would suggest that the land became a medium for speculation.

In 1925 William Angus Clarke, a grazier and returned soldier from Tarlee purchased the property. He was wounded three times during the First World War and in the final months of the war he was wounded quite severely and had to have part of his chest and a lung removed. The doctors placed skin grafts over the wound, however, his heart could still be seen functioning through the skin. William wore a leather pouch over the wound for protection which remained with him for the rest of his life. A neighbour recalled William as "hard working and a very nice bloke".



William Angus Clarke, Private 461 - Unit 8th Machine Gun Company.

After William's death in 1948 the property went to Robert Henry Llewelyn, a primary producer from Meadows. Maxine Brown, the daughter of Robert Llewelyn remembered that when she was eleven she moved to the property on Razorback Road. She recalls that there were gold mines, big enough for a cow to fall in and that her dad, with the help of her uncle built the dairy on the boundary of the estate. The dairy is now used as the Anvers cellar door and has been renovated preserving much of the original building. When renovating we found the year 1948 inscribed on the mortar.

In 1951 Kenneth George Pledge purchased the property, a farmer from Echunga. Although Kenneth Pledge owned the property, he leased it to Jack Darby, a share farmer who worked the dairy. It is believed that Darby ran 40-50 cows mixed with both Jerseys and Guernseys. At the time there was pressure to improve herds in order to get better butter fat readings. During the 1950's power was added to the dairy.

In 1975 the property was sold to Douglas John McKenzie and then to Wayne Jackson, footballer and past CEO of the Australian Football League. In 1992 the property was purchased by Wayne and Myriam Keoghan and so starts another page in the history of Section 22, now known as Anvers Vineyard Estate and Cellar Door.



Anvers Favourite Roman 'BRABO'

Anvers 'Brabo' range continues to go from strength to strength. As an everyday drinking wine it has captured the markets imagination with its story and above all, its flavour. The wine making style for the Anvers Brabo range is focused on producing soft approachable wines that can be enjoyed in their youth. The range represents exceptional value for money with depth and flavour complexity of wines twice their price. Get in touch with your local outlet to grab your favourite.



2012 BRABO RIESLING

The 2012 Brabo Riesling is pale straw in colour with a bouquet of lifted and aromatic fruits. A palate of lemon and lime with a hint of mandarin and apple. Crisp and dry with a long finish. To be enjoyed chilled.

2012 BRABO SHIRAZ

A gold medal winner at the Cairns Wine Show, the 2012 Brabo Shiraz is dark crimson in colour with a bouquet of forest fruits and hints of black pepper. A palate of plum and currant characters aligned with a subtle spiciness. To be enjoyed anytime.

2012 BRABO CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Also a gold medal winner at the Cairns Wine Show, the 2012 Brabo Cabernet Sauvignon has an aroma of lifted blackcurrant and fruit, with a touch of dried herb. Soft silky texture on the palate with a subtle oak character.

2013 BRABO SAUVIGNON BLANC

A medal winner at the Wine Wise Small Vignerons Wine Show the 2013 Brabo Sauvignon Blanc is a fresh and lively wine. It's a wine exhibiting a full array of flavours and aromas from gooseberry to passionfruit with tropical fruit characters. The palate is fresh, lively and crisp with a long lingering finish.

HOT Deal includes FREE Freight

On offer is the Anvers highly awarded 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon presented in a gift twin pack.

We offer this wine as a twin pack at the one low price of \$50 delivered FREE anywhere in Australia.

This wine won multiple awards including a prestigious Blue Gold medal and Top 100 from the Sydney International Wine Show along with a Gold medal at the 2010 New Zealand International Wine Show.

This wine will never be repeated at this amazing price. Great for a special gift or a treat for yourself.

To access this offer **call us Monday to Friday on 08 83741787** or visit our website **www.anvers.com.au**.

***Strictly while stocks last.**

FROM THE CELLAR: 2009 Adelaide Hills Chardonnay

During October the Anvers team came together to look at one of its award winning back catalogue wines. The choice was Adelaide Hills, the variety Chardonnay and the year was 2009.

Sourced from our Estate Vineyard in Kangarilla, the 2009 Anvers Chardonnay is the fourth release of this wine. Vintage 2009 was characterised by warm days and cool nights, helping to produce classic cool-climate wines with more citrus characters. Cooler ripening conditions throughout the vintage, produced pure fruit characters as the grapes were picked at optimum maturity.

Anvers Chardonnay is made in the classic style, fermented in oak barrels instead of open fermenters. Ageing in French oak barriques for 10 months has imparted a subtle toastiness to the palate.

On an evening in October the team from Anvers selected a bottle from the cellar. With high expectations we weren't disappointed. In the glass the wine is a warm golden colour, the nose offers citrus aromas with a hint of toastiness. The wines mouth feel is smooth with a long pleasant finish. Not over oaked, this Chardonnay preserves the flavour of the grape which is enhanced by the addition of the finest French oak. A classic Adelaide Hills Chardonnay that won awards at the Decanter World Wine awards and the Royal Hobart International wine show.

Available for purchase from our website under museum wines.



New Website a hit!

During 2013 we released our new website to better enable customers to view our wines and be a part of the Anvers story.

Featuring all the Anvers Wines currently for sale plus tasting notes, newsletter and cellar door information, the website has been a hit with customers. The site also features a feed from our Facebook and Twitter pages which are extremely popular with our fans all over the world.

Australian customers, if you haven't already registered on the site we invite you to do so and you will instantly access the wine club discount of 20% plus free delivery on all wines.