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Emerging Wine Labels



Peter, Richard and Michael Basedow



The Basedows return to the Barossa Valley

Three brothers with 150 years of Barossa Valley heritage have united to reclaim their family's stake in the history of South Australian winemaking. Direct descendants of the first German migrants to South Australia, the brothers grew up running around the Basedow family's historic winery, Ilaparra, in Tanunda.

Peter, Michael and Richard Basedow were schoolboys when their Jimmy Watson award winning father, John Oscar Basedow, passed away in the 1970s.

Now - three decades later - they have created B3 Wines, a new range of premium red and white wines from the Barossa.

The logo represents the B in the three brothers signatures.

The current release of wines available include 2004 Semillon, 2004 Unwooded Chardonnay, 2003 Merlot, 2003 GSM, 2002 Cabernet Sauvignon, 2002 Shiraz and 2003 Cabernet Shiraz.

"There has been an overwhelming response to the release of these wines over the past few months" said Richard Basedow, Managing Director of B3 Wines.

"The support we have had from local retailers, both on and off premises, and individual wine connoisseurs, has been truly exciting." Options Wine Merchants have been appointed as the distributor for South Australia and Northern Territory.

"We are really excited about the current vintage and have managed to source some quality Sauvignon Blanc fruit from the Adelaide Hills and Riesling fruit from Eden Valley. These will be released in August this year."



Barossa Semillon

Tasting Notes
Bright straw in colour with aromas of lemon and hints of sandal, cut hay and some dried pear with attractive subtle floral notes in the background. The wine is fresh and has vitality in its aromas. The palate is medium-bodied with balanced acidity and persistent flavours.

Food
Shallow fried prawns with sesame peas

Cellar Potential
Best drunk as a young wine although short term cellaring (2-3 years) will see the wine develop further complexity



B3 Shiraz 2002

Tasting Notes
Deep crimson red in colour. Aromas of deep plum and vanilla oak. A penetrating and complex wine with hints of dark chocolate, dried grapes and dark red fruits. The palate is well balanced with intensity and persistence. Attractive and complex with good integration between fruit and oak.

Food
Lamb Shank served with garlic & onion mash potato and spinach

Cellar Potential
Cellaring up to 10 years will continue to see the wine develop further complexity and softness



B3 Pauline Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 2003

Tasting Notes
Crimson red in colour. Strong Cabernet aromas of blackcurrant and licorice, with hints of secondary earthy, savoury aromas. The oak is oaky with hints of vanilla in the background. The palate is long and complex with deep varietal aromas persisting after the wine is swallowed. A creamy oak character is evident on the palate. Good viscosity and mouth feel.

Food
Jamie Oliver's Steak and Guinness Pie

Cellar Potential
This wine will develop further complexity with cellaring up to 6-8 years.

Where to buy

The Emu Hotel	Leigh Creek Tavern
Village Cellars	St Peters Fine Wine Cellars
Seaford Hotel	Star of Greece
Hotel Richmond	Lakes Resort Hotel
Highway Inn Hotel	Edinburgh Hotel & Cellars
The Feathers Hotel	Stirling Hotel
Grand Tasman Hotel	The Place Next Door
Tanunda Cellars (SA)	Chianti Classico
Tanunda Cellars (QLD)	Georges on Weymouth
Parafield Airport Liquor Store	Urban Bistro
Arkaba Hotel	

With a family lineage tracing back to the genesis of Australia's wine industry, perhaps it was inevitable that the brothers Basedow – Peter, Michael and Richard – would one day return to winemaking and their Barossa heritage.