

FRIENDS OF THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA VIGNERONS

May Bulletin

Dear FMPV Members

With all the limitations on our daily life as a consequence of Covid-19, it is currently impractical to hold our normal events. Many of the bigger Wineries on the Peninsula are sending out various offers, some of which you may have received because you are on their mailing lists and others are being included in this Newsletter.

Small producers have limited resources to set up offers for potential customers.

We are therefore looking to set up a series of offers for wines from small producers. Volunteers from FMPV will deliver these offerings direct to your door (if you do not wish to pick up from the premises).

Below is the first offer, curated specifically for the Friends by Tom Portet at Red Hill Wine Collective.

The FMPV Committee hopes you remain safe and well and can still support the Mornington Peninsula Vignerons in these difficult times.

Tony Sewell
Cellarmaster

Find Attached May-day packs curated specially for the Friends, and working with our small producers. They appreciate your support as much as I do.

Find links to Purchase below, or give me a call on 0490 145 144 to pick up in Red Hill.

You can also text purchase through [WhatsApp](#), if that is easier for some.

[Small Producer 12 pack](#)

[Icon Producer 6 pack](#)

Let me know if you have any questions.

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FRIENDS PACKS

MAY SALE

RED HILL WINE COLLECTIVE



SMALL PRODUCER 12

Scorpo Pinot Noir Noiren 2019
Bellingham Estate Pinot Noir 2018
Handpicked Pinot Noir 2018
Kerri Greens Pinot Noir Murra 2018
Gunnamatta Pinot Noir 2018
100 Hunts Shiraz Tuerong 2016
Allies Chardonnay Assemblage 2019
Cappi Chardonnay 2018
Brothers McLean Viognier 2017
Telera Sauvignon Blanc Pernella 2017
Pinemount Pinot Gris 2018
Devil's Baie Pinot Gris 2019

\$310

ICON PRODUCER 6

Hurley Pinot Noir Estate 2018
Principia Pinot Noir 2018
Garagiste Pinot Noir Terre de Feu 2016
Taturry Chardonnay Mosselini 2016
Dexter Chardonnay 2018
Onannon Chardonnay 2019

\$250

Hi Friends,

The FMPV Committee met virtually on Monday to discuss the 2020 programme. Naturally we have to abide by Victorian Government Covid19 directives, but in case we can go ahead with a programme, the following dates are booked. :

Comparative Dinner, Safety Beach Sailing Club, 22/8/2020 (Mornington Peninsula vs Burgundy)

Winemaker Lunch, Monkey Business, Dromana, 20/9/2020. (Winemaker Portsea Estate).

Annual General Meeting 22/11/2020.

We are working on ways to provide value for members and will keep you informed.

The FMPV was formed as a social group to support the Mornington Peninsula Vignerons. The vignerons have had a triple whammy this year - low grape yields, cellar door sales & restaurants closed.

Many of the wineries sell straight to high end restaurants throughout Australia, so Tony Sewell was keen to provide some assistance and has come up with the packs on the front page. Red Hill Wine Collective is collaborating which is great as they have the facilities to accept payment.

The Committee have provided me with names of wineries and cafes that are providing special deals and take home packs of food. I hinted to my daughter that Paringa had a nice Mother's Day basket of wine and Red Hill cheese, but I was told "got mother's day covered mum".

Some of the offers are for mothers day and combine local wines and local food. I keep reading in the winemakers bulletins that they are especially pleased with the 2018 vintage.

Val & Cip Corva have been tuning in "Drinks with Kate" a virtual tasting at Moorooduc Estate on Thursdays at 5 pm.

Regards

Gaye Storey
Editor

What we've heard:

- Tre.And in Baxter are doing Mothers Day specials.
- Trofeo Estate is discounting its wines and offering to deliver.
- Monkey Business doing a 3 course meal wine and treats for Mothers Day deal (\$129). Monkey Business also does "isolation packages" for 2, 4, 6 people. I've heard the first stew is stunning
- The Cups Estate have Mothers Day Pamper packages.
- Loquat Restaurant in Sorrento - take home meals.
- Red Hill Estate doing take away meals.
- The Rocks, Mornington are doing take home meals
- Tucks Ridge and Montalto doing take away meals and veggie boxes from their kitchen garden may be ordered for collection or delivery in their local area
- Safety Beach Sailing Club is open Thur-Sun from 10-3 for takeaway.
- Epicurian in Red Hill is doing take away inc Johnny Ripe pies.
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FOXKEYS KITCHEN RETURNS:

Tony has been adapting some Foxeys kitchen favourites so you can take them home and share with Mum: find our menu [here](#). Pre-order and organise a pick-up time by calling us on 5989 2022, and grab some Foxeys wine to go with lunch when you come by.

LOTTIE'S BLOOMS:

Another of the Foxeys talented alumni, Lottie Phillips is not just a hospitality pro – she's an amazing florist who will be supplying us with a (limited!) number of native flower arrangements at \$60 per bunch or \$120 together with a bottle of our sparkling rose and one of pinot gris. Check out her work on Insta [@lottiephillips](#) and pre-order by 5pm Wednesday and collect Sat-Sun between 10am and 5pm. Please call the cellar door on 5989 2022 to make arrangements

PARINGA ESTATE: Red Hill Cheese. MOTHERS DAY

Cheese & Chardonnay.

Red Hill Cheese

Cheese & Pinot Noir

\$130 Gift Pack

\$110 Gift Pack

- Hurley Vineyard are offering 10% off dozen lots & free delivery of dozen. Releases are Hurley Vineyard Pinot Noir 2018 'Estate', Lodestone, Hommage & Garamond.

- Our good friends at Paradigm Hill which most of you know from Christmas BBQ & AGM are offering :The regular reduced cellar door prices are as follows,

Riesling	\$37/bottle
Transition Rose	\$37/bottle
Pinot Gris	\$55/bottle
Pinot Noir <i>L'ami sage</i>	\$69/bottle
Pinot Noir Adesso	\$79/bottle
Pinot Noir <i>Les Cinq</i>	\$89/bottle
Shiraz Col's Block	\$48/bottle

- Eldridge Estate is another of the vineyards that have always been welcoming to the Friends. Their cellar door is closed BUT wine can be purchased online via our website <https://www.eldridge-estate.com.au/shop> with free delivery throughout Australia.
- Main Ridge has had great reviews of their wine and are offering free delivery during the Pandemic. Contact Libby 035982 2686
- Crittendens are offering 6 bottle tasting packs at \$117 for mixed wines & 12 pack of their Gepetto wines at \$225.
- Wynnton Ridge is offering 20% (where we had our bbq last year)
- I've been told Abelli is offering Mothers Day packages.