



## BORRODELL WINE TASTING NOTES

<h3>Vineyard Conditions</h3> <p>The vineyard at Borrodell lies at the foothills of Gaanha Bula (Mt Canobolas) with soil rich in volcanic ash. Our single vineyard wines reflect seasonality, and the exclusive location produces quality grapes that are much sort after by many winemakers. It has deep, well-drained clay loam, and red and brown ferrosol soils derived from basalt, with silty textures. One of NSW's cooler regions, Orange has a mean January temperature of 19.5°C with a 15°C variance between summer and winter months, and an average rainfall of approximately 875mm per annum. Borrodell, with its higher altitude and aspect facing the sun, can often be at last 2 degrees colder than the township of Orange itself.</p> <p>With Orange being the highest wine growing region in Australia, grapes grown here not only enjoy all the benefits of its cooler temperatures and unique topography, but, Borrodell, in particular, also benefits from its east-facing aspect, making it a relatively slow-ripening site. The combination of both the cooler climate and filtered sunshine is vital to the fruit's ability to develop intense aroma and maintain flavour, giving our quality grapes a long mouth feel and a full flavour profile.</p>	
Vineyard Altitude	1000 – 1030m above sea level
<h3>Winemakers Notes</h3> <p>Handpicked, fruit selected, and hand sorted at harvest, these grapes were harvested in small lots in the early morning to take advantage of the cool morning temperatures.</p>	
<h3>Museum Releases</h3>	
<p><b>2010 Méthode Traditionnelle, Reserve Cuvée</b>  <i>"For when it's time to really celebrate!"</i>            Regular Bottle Price: \$120            Boozy Roo Price: \$100            Boozy Roo 6 pack: \$648</p>	<p><b>Varieties:</b> Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier  <b>Colour:</b> Golden yellow with salmon hue  <b>Nose &amp; Palate:</b> Vibrant perfumed strawberry. Brioche. Complex &amp; balanced. Dry finish &amp; fine bead.  <b>Alc/Vol:</b>12.1</p>
<p><b>2017 Chardonnay</b>  <i>"The Aging Beauty"</i>            Regular Bottle Price: \$52            Boozy Roo Price: \$42            Boozy Roo 6 pack: \$281</p>	<p><b>Colour:</b> Pale golden straw  <b>Nose &amp; Palate:</b> Honey nectar &amp; stone fruits. Smooth melon. Lean toffee apple finish  <b>Alc/Vol:</b> 12.9%</p>
<p><b>2012 Chardonnay</b>  <i>"A Gem of a Wine"</i>            Regular Bottle Price: \$90            Boozy Roo Price: \$72            Boozy Roo 6 pack: \$486</p>	<p><b>Colour:</b> Golden Lemon  <b>Nose &amp; Palate:</b> White peach &amp; apricot aromas. Cashew nut and vanilla apple flavours. Long and complex finish  <b>Alc/Vol:</b> 13.5%</p>

<p><b>2015 Gewürztraminer</b>  <i>"A sublime wine with age"</i>  Regular Bottle Price: \$58  Boozy Roo Price: \$46  Boozy Roo 6 pack: \$313</p>	<p><b>Colour:</b> Pale green  <b>Nose &amp; Palate:</b> Mandarin, ripe fruits. Bitter orange &amp; cloves  <b>Alc/Vol:</b> 13.0%</p>
<p><b>2012 Gewürztraminer</b>  <i>"Like entering the gates of heaven!"</i>  Regular Bottle Price: \$78  Boozy Roo Price: \$65  Boozy Roo 6 pack: \$421</p>	<p><b>Colour: Pale yellow</b>  <b>Nose &amp; Palate:</b> Roses, honey, acacia blossom. Nutmeg spice &amp; peaches  <b>Alc/Vol:</b> 12.5%</p>
<p><b>2014 Pinot Noir</b>  <i>"Gives you a warm, fuzzy feeling"</i>  Regular Bottle Price: \$60  Boozy Roo Price: \$48  Boozy Roo 6 pack: \$324</p>	<p><b>Colour:</b> Deep brick with pale purple hue  <b>Nose &amp; Palate:</b> Wafts of vanilla &amp; smoke. Cherries &amp; red fruit. A touch of mushroom &amp; raspberry  <b>Alc/Vol:</b> 13.1%</p>
<p><b>2011 Pinot Noir</b>  <i>"When the night calls for a treat"</i>  Regular Bottle Price: \$81  Boozy Roo Price: \$65  Boozy Roo 6 pack: \$437</p>	<p><b>Colour:</b> Brick with pale ruby hue  <b>Nose &amp; Palate:</b> Earthiness &amp; forest floor. Petrichor with hints of bitter chocolate. Smooth liquorice spice  <b>Alc/Vol:</b> 14.5%</p>
<p><b>Vintage Pinot Noir pack</b>  ('04, '05, '06)  Regular Bottle Price: \$245  Boozy Roo Price: \$199</p>	<p>Three outstanding vintages ready for immediate consumption.</p>

<b>Current Vintages</b>	
<p><b>2021 Heritage Apple Cider</b>  <b>'The Last Laugh'</b>  *Silver medal  (Cider Aust. Awards, '23)  Regular Bottle Price: \$100  Boozy Roo Price: \$80</p>	<p><b>Colour:</b> Pale straw with fine bead  <b>Nose &amp; Palate:</b> Apple skin. Faint apple strudel, spice with a balanced sweet fruit finish  <b>Food ideas:</b> Mortadella, pork belly, Gouda cheese, pickles, curries  <b>Cellaring potential:</b> ± 4 years  <b>Alc/Vol:</b> 5.0%</p>
<p>Using our home-grown heritage cider apples, this medium sweet cider is a blend of Kingston Black, Improved Foxwelp, Somerset Redstreak, as well as a touch of Pink Lady, Sweet Tango and Jazz apples. With real tree-ripened apple character this cider is the perfect drink to enjoy with Summer parties. Turn up the music!</p>	

<p>2018 Heritage Apple Cider 'The Comrade' *Gold medal</p>	<p><b>Colour:</b> Golden orange <b>Nose &amp; Palate:</b> Fresh green apple. Dry, crisp finish <b>Food ideas:</b> Pork buns, Bacon pancakes, savoury crepes <b>Cellaring potential:</b> ± 2 years <b>Alc/Vol:</b> 6.4%</p>
<p>Our home-grown heritage cider apples is a blend of Kingston Black, Improved Foxwelp, Somerset Redstreak creating a refreshing dry beverage</p>	
<p>2011 Méthode Traditionnelle Reserve Cuvée – Regular Bottle Price: \$80 Boozy Roo Price: \$64</p>	<p><b>Colour:</b> Golden yellow with very pale orange <b>Nose &amp; Palate:</b> Strawberry, toasty biscuit. Red berries, mild acidity, creamy soft brioche finish <b>Food ideas:</b> Oysters, eggs benedict, hard mature cheese, rhubarb desserts <b>Cellaring potential:</b> ± 5 years <b>Alc/Vol:</b> 11.0%</p>
<p>Eleven-years-old and it's radiant!! Showing off its luscious body and aromas, this sparkling has been developing in the background for nearly 10 years, and it shows. A French-style bubble with balanced acidity and flavour from the classic blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier – three equal parts. Is there a better way to celebrate the festive season than to pop open a vintage Sparkling?</p>	
<p>2021 Riesling Regular Bottle Price: \$25 Boozy Roo Price: \$20</p>	<p><b>Colour:</b> Pale yellow with hints of green <b>Nose &amp; Palate:</b> Jasmine flower, lime. Elegant with vibrant citrus peel, tight acidity, chalk and green apple finish <b>Food ideas:</b> Thai food, garlic prawns, steamed mussels, Christmas glazed ham <b>Cellaring potential:</b> ± 9 years <b>Alc/Vol:</b> 11.9%</p>
<p>AWARD-WINNER! We have always been pleased with the newest variety in our range but extra pleased the judges at several wine shows agree (National Cool Climate Wine Show, Orange Wine Show). This silver (and bronze) winner is a cracker on its own, with a cheese platter on the deck with some friends or even as a palate cleanser between meals.</p>	
<p>2021 Sauvignon Blanc Regular Bottle Price: \$30 Boozy Roo Price: \$24</p>	<p><b>Colour:</b> Very pale straw with light green rim <b>Nose &amp; Palate:</b> Passionfruit, citrus. Bright, fresh white peach, nectarine with a crisp finish <b>Food ideas:</b> Seafood salad, Thai fish cakes, pea soup, grilled chicken <b>Cellaring potential:</b> ± 3 years <b>Alc/Vol:</b> 12.5%</p>
<p>An in-house favourite, who else agrees the Savvy B is a go-to after a hard day's work at the office? The crisp zesty mouthfeel and generous lashings of acidity and flavour makes for an easy and comforting pick-me-up on any given day.</p>	

<p><b>2021 Chardonnay</b> Regular Bottle Price: \$45 Boozy Roo Price: \$36</p>	<p><b>Colour:</b> Pale gold <b>Nose &amp; Palate:</b> Melons, stone fruits. Elegant, balanced with apricot and apple finish <b>Food ideas:</b> Poached salmon with buttery sauce, Caesar salad, sushi, sashimi <b>Cellaring potential:</b> ± 15 years <b>Alc/Vol:</b> 12.7%</p>
<p>A classy and sassy person deserves a classy and sassy wine, and this lightly oaked Chardonnay is hard to beat. The cool, slow-ripening environment of Borrodell is ideal conditions to bring out spectacular flavours and aromas in this variety. A real fruit salad in a glass!</p>	
<p><b>2016 Gewürztraminer</b> <b>'Giggling Gertie'</b> Regular Bottle Price: \$30 Boozy Roo Price: \$24</p>	<p><b>Colour:</b> Very pale yellow <b>Nose &amp; Palate:</b> Musk. Grapefruit &amp; mandarin. Star anise, lime. Crisp acidity <b>Food ideas:</b> Gruyère, poached quince, cured meats, spicy Thai curries <b>Cellaring potential:</b> ± 4 years <b>Alc/Vol:</b> 12.1%</p>
<p>A consistent award winner, including Best Alternate White in Australia, and always highly ranked in Australia's wine bible – Halliday – our gewurz is in a class of its own. Very drinkable now but did you know, if you stash a few away for several years (but can you actually resist?), that you will be generously rewarded with a luscious fuller body and exquisite honey nectar flavours?</p>	
<p><b>2020 White Field Blend</b> <b>'Towac Trilogy'</b> Regular Bottle Price: \$25 Boozy Roo Price: \$20</p>	<p><b>Colour:</b> Blushing pink <b>Nose &amp; Palate:</b> Musk. Rose petal with honeydew melon. Semi-sweet finish <b>Food ideas:</b> kingfish sashimi, taramasalata, haloumi <b>Cellaring potential:</b> ± 3 years <b>Alc/Vol:</b> 12.5%</p>
<p>As multiple worlds collide the magic of synergy creates something no-one really thought was possible. Our new blend of Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Riesling is one such example. Considering all three varieties are complex enough on their own, together they dance a sultry tango which will enliven your next garden party. A real crowd pleaser!</p>	
<p><b>2021 Rosé</b> Regular Bottle Price: \$30 Boozy Roo Price: \$24</p>	<p><b>Colour:</b> Ocean trout pink <b>Nose &amp; Palate:</b> Strawberry leaf. Red berries. White pepper. A creamy finish <b>Food ideas:</b> Prawn cocktail, tapas, char-grilled vegetables <b>Cellaring potential:</b> ± 5 years <b>Alc/Vol:</b> 12.2%</p>
<p>This crisp, friendly wine blended with Pinot Noir is a nod to the dry styles of the French Riviera. Be carried away on a breezy summer cloud with this dry, textural rosé.</p>	

<p><b>2021 Pinot Noir</b> <b>'Enthusiasm'</b> Regular Bottle Price: \$45 Boozy Roo Price: \$36</p>	<p><b>Colour:</b> Vibrant cherry red <b>Nose &amp; Palate:</b> Red fruits &amp; cherries. Nutmeg &amp; ginger spice. Dark chocolate. Soft, silky finish <b>Food ideas:</b> Roasted duck, mushroom pâté, slow roasted lamb <b>Cellaring potential:</b> ± 15 years <b>Alc/Vol:</b> 12.5%</p>
<p>Displaying all the hallmarks of a bumper year with true varietal characteristics, this Pinot Noir ticks all the boxes, soft silky tannins, vibrant spice from French oak and the promise that with a bit of age, you will be generously rewarded.</p>	
<p><b>2021 Pinot Meunier</b> <b>'With Great Satisfaction, Boz'</b> Regular Bottle Price: \$55 Boozy Roo Price: \$44</p>	<p><b>Colour:</b> Light burgundy <b>Nose &amp; Palate:</b> Rose. Plum &amp; pomegranate. Herbaceous, strawberry fruit. Creamy oak. <b>Food ideas:</b> Middle Eastern spice dishes, grilled vegetables, mushrooms, Baba Ghanoush <b>Cellaring potential:</b> ± 10 years <b>Alc/Vol:</b> 12.2%</p>
<p>A very rare gem. This variety is seldom seen outside of a sparkling bottle, where it would be blended with its mates Pinot Noir and Chardonnay to make a sensational Champagne. This drop however is proof that it can certainly stand on its own two feet. A spectacular treat that marries beautifully with all sorts of flavoursome food. A must-try!</p>	
<p><b>2020 Moscato 'Lolly Legs'</b> Regular Bottle Price: \$30 Boozy Roo Price: \$24</p>	<p><b>Colour:</b> Pale pink with honeydew rim <b>Nose &amp; Palate:</b> Sweet melons. Honeysuckle blossom. Candied raspberry finish <b>Food ideas:</b> Fruit salad, panna cotta, sorbets <b>Cellaring potential:</b> ± 4 years <b>Alc/Vol:</b> 7.5%</p>
<p>A sublime Moscato that really needs to be tasted to be believed. The secret is the gewürztraminer variety crushed to make this fruit-forward, flamboyant and, frankly, delicious style. If you're not already a Moscato lover, you certainly will be after experiencing the beauty of this one.</p>	