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Sassy Wines of Orange NSW.



Sassy Wines is owned and operated by Rob and Felicia Coles whose aim is to produce excellent quality single vineyard wines. It was bought in 2004, previously being an ostrich farm. It is located on the east side of Orange, 5km north of the hamlet of Lucknow. The vineyard is 900m above sea level and is on aged volcanic soils. The combination of elevation and the terroir allows the wines to express its cool climate designation.

The vineyard is 6.2 hectares in size and the first vines were planted in 2005. Grape varieties include Pinot Noir, Shiraz, Pinot Gris, Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Viognier, and Arneis, an Italian white variety from Piedmont, NW Italy. At

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present, approximately 130 dozen of each single vineyard wine is produced annually. Biodynamic and organic principles are used in the vineyard wherever practicable, though Sassy Wines is not certified in either of these classifications.



The first wines produced were Pinot Noir and Shiraz in 2010, by our well-respected winemaker Peter Logan from Logan Wines in Mudgee. Peter is very

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amenable and consultative welcoming Rob into the Mudgee winery every year, where they taste, chat and discuss the future direction of each wine. The red wines are brought back to the small winery at the vineyard for time in French oak.



Over the last few years the white wine range has developed. The signature grape variety for Sassy is the white variety Arneis. “The Ivor” is the premium Arneis made using a wild ferment and a touch of oak. The second line Arneis 2013 is a delightful dry white table wine. Lastly, the Late Harvest Arneis 2013, is a fruitful, well balanced, low alcohol desert wine. The plan for 2016 is to take the Arneis journey further with a “spumante” style sparkling wine.

Other wines include Pinot Gris, Riesling and Pinot Noir Rose all excellent examples of cool climate wines. From the original Cowra vineyard, Coolinda, a red wine, Petit Verdot is produced.



The newly built cellar door was opened in October 2014 and is open on weekends throughout the year. The wines are readily available on site, on line, through some restaurants and outlets in the Orange and surrounding districts. The Sassy Wine Club facility is also now available.

Lastly the name, Sassy. Visitors to the cellar door are drawn to the name and often ask how it came about. The original vineyard, Coolinda is located in Cowra. A name change, something short and sweet, and not readily confused with similar brands or the giant supermarket chain was desirable. Our address is Emu Swamp Road, not very conducive to fine wines. We were once told that the vineyard would make smart wines, so the name Sassy was chosen. It describes the innovative, (albeit with a touch of attitude), constantly evolving, well crafted, delicious cool climate wines.
