

Topper's Mountain Wines Order Form

Whites	Price	No.	Total
2005 topper's Mountain Traminer (same grape as below) <i>Made in the traditional German style, this white wine has complex aromas of Turkish Delight & toasty floral aromas of jasmine. The palate is enhanced by the floral flavours and features a crisp long finish.</i>	\$22		
2009 topper's Mountain Gewurztraminer Another corker (with a screw cap!) with rose water, confectionery & citrus plus lychees, citrus & exotic spices on the palate giving a long & lifted finish.	\$22		
2006 topper's Mountain Chardonnay <i>Delicate aromas of apples, citrus blossom & passionfruit with generous fruit flavours on the palate and lengthy mineral finish supported by clean acidity and a subtle underlay of buttery oak.</i>	\$20		
2009 thunderbolt's Sauvignon Blanc <i>Lifted aromas of lychee, sweet asparagus & gooseberry with fruit tingles & citrus on the palate with a firm & persistent acidic balance on the finish.</i>	\$16		
2005 thunderbolt's Riesling Traminer <i>Sweet aromas of ripe apples, stone fruits and cinnamon feature with lingering sweet spice and apple flavours. This semi-sweet wine has aged gracefully and has a lovely fresh finish.</i>	\$18		
2008 thunderbolt's "Beeswing" Dry White (Sem/Sauv Blanc) <i>Intense aromas of honeysuckle & lychee with herbal & gooseberry hints. The palate has lip-smacking tropical fruits finishing long & crisp with nicely balanced acid.</i>	\$16		

Reds	Price	No.	Total
2008 toppers' Mountain Tempranillo <i>This famous Spanish grape has produced another approachable, easy drinking wine that is full of class! Aromas of blackcurrant & vanilla bean are entwined with mouth-watering cloves & spice which linger on a long, smooth & velvety palate</i>	\$22		
2008 topper's Mountain Barbera <i>A delightful fusion of mulberry & chocolate with blackberry & mint on the nose. The lip-smacking palate has lingering flavours of blueberry & spicy plum interacting with delicate old oak in the long persistent finish.</i>	\$30		
2008 topper's Mountain Shiraz <i>Rich ripe raspberries mingle with an infusion of mint & white pepper on the nose & spicy plum & loganberry explode on the palate with oak & acid delicately balancing through the long finish.</i>	\$22		
2008 thunderbolt's 'Combo' Dry Red (Shiraz, Touriga, Petit Verdot & Tannat blend) <i>Satsuma plums & spicy nutmeg aromas are encased in bold black fruits. The palate delivers cherry ripe flavours & brooding dark chocolate flavours balanced with the old vanillan oak on a long fruit driven finish.</i>	\$18		
TAX INVOICE Thunderbolt's Rock Project (ABN 89 695 654 917) Prices include GST 6 bottles min. order please (mixed is OK)	Wine Total		
	Freight (see right)		
	Grand Total		

Freight	6 bottles	12 bottles
Free delivery for Wine Club members		
Other NSW & ACT	\$8	\$12
Brisbane & Gold Coast	\$12	\$15
Rest of Aust.	\$15	\$20

Name: _____

Email: _____

Day Phone: _____

Postal Address: _____

Delivery Address: _____

Any Special Instructions: _____

Your date of birth (we have to ask for Liquor Licensing reasons— year is enough if you're over 25!) _____

Payment Options

- Cheque enclosed payable to "Topper's Mountain Wines"
- Please transfer the funds via Funds Transfer to:
 NAB, Moree NSW.
 BSB: 082 731 Acct No. 79 497 7410
 Account Name: Topper's Mountain Wines
 Remember to print out the Transfer Confirmation sheet and fax or mail it to us with your order.

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Be in the draw to win 4 bottles every quarter

Join the Topper's Mountain Wine Club by giving me your contact details at right—even if you aren't buying right now!

Local History

The New England area, although recognised as a new wine producing region, is in fact a re-emerging wine region with an interesting history. Grape growing in the region dates back as far as the first settlers. Squatters and settlers planted vineyards and made their own wine due to the difficulty in trans-



porting alcohol from other major centres. The most famous of these was Mr. George Wyndham, founder of award winning Wyndham Estate winery. George estab-

lished a 100,000 acre property "Bukkulla", near Inverell in the 1850s. By 1870 George had 10ha of vines bearing fruit which contributed to the total 11,000 gallons of Wyndham Estate wines being produced each year.

The New England area is unlike any other grape growing region in Australia. This is due the region's high altitude (with a good number of vineyards above 1,000m), cool climate and soils and topography highly suited to premium winegrape production.

By about 1905 after the arrival of the railway, wine production from the Inverell area of New England was 227,000 litres from seven or eight larger vineyards and a number of smaller vineyards totalling about 45Ha.

Between 1870 & 1920 wines from the area won many awards at wine shows in Sydney, Amsterdam, London, San Francisco, Chicago & France. A prominent English wine judge of the time wrote of the Bukkulla wines, "(They) have a character and quality above the average of most wine-producing countries. The lowest quality is better than a large proportion of the ordinary wines of Europe, while the best would not suffer in comparison to the finest known growths".

Our Vineyard

Location - our vineyard is just north of Tingha (near Inverell) in northern NSW. We are on the western edge of the New England Tablelands at an altitude of 880m to 900m. The vineyard is situated on beautiful, deep, red volcanic soils high above the valley of the MacIntyre River.

The Name - it is thought that the name "Topper's Mountain" came from brothers E & W Topper who were employees of George Wyndham in the 1850s. At this time George owned "New Valley Station" which included the present day "Topper's Mountain".

Topper's Mountain Wines is owned & operated by Stephanie & Mark Kirkby & family.

The Vineyard - is a total of 10Ha of which 1.1Ha was planted in spring 2000 & the balance planted in spring 2002. We have five "commercial" areas of Tempranillo, Nebbiolo, Gewurztraminer, Sauvignon Blanc & Chardonnay & boutique areas of about 0.3Ha of Pinot Noir, Shiraz & Merlot and single row trials of 10 other varieties including Petit Manseng, Pinotage, Tannat, Viognier, Touriga Nacional & Barbera.



Single Estate wines from close to Heaven

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*Cellar Door open by appointment
Please try to give us at least 2-3 days notice*

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