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DEAN HEWITSON was born in 1965 in the primary days of the red and white table wine booms in Australia. Consequently, in the early '70s he was planting vines and harvesting grapes in the small vineyard his parents with friends commenced, while collecting wine labels in a scrap book. It was an inconspicuous beginning to a life in wine.

Dean completed his Wine Making Degree at Australia's Roseworthy College in 1986. He then spent the next decade gaining invaluable experience in Australia, France and USA. These included vintages in Oregon, Bordeaux, Champagne, Beaujolais and Provence, as well as completing his Masters (Enology) at UC Davis, California. Dean returned to Australia and established his eponymous winery Hewitson in 1998 in the heart of the Barossa Valley. www.hewitson.com.au

10 Vineyards Behind The World's Most Famous Wines, Wine Enthusiast Magazine - January 2021 <https://www.winemag.com/2021/01/25/10-best-vineyards-wine-guide/>

Hewitson is one of my favourite Barossa wineries for French-inspired, classic, intensely as well as elegant wines aged primarily in French Oak. *Robert Parker The Wine Advocate*

Top 10 Australian Wineries *UK Decanter Magazine*

Gold Medal Winner in 2020, 2021 and 2022 *Paris Wine Cup*



TIMELINE



1984-1986 UNDERGRADUATE OENOLOGY
DEGREE ROSEWORTHY COLLEGE

1987-1997 EMPLOYMENT AS MEMBER OF THE
WINE MAKING TEAM PETALUMA AUSTRALIA

1988-1989 VINTAGES IN FRANCE

1990-1992 MASTERS SCIENCE (FOOD
SCIENCE, ENOLOGY) UC DAVIS

1991 - VINTAGE IN OREGON

1995 - VINTAGE IN FRANCE

1997-1998 WINEMAKING CONSULTANT &
MANAGED CONTRACT BOTTLING COMPANY

1997 – SIGNED LEASE AGREEMENT FOR OLD
GARDEN 10 YEARS + 20 YEARS +
EXTENSIONS

1998 – COMMENCED HEWITSON WITH FIRST
SALE OF HEWITSON WINE

1998 – LEASE 'OLD DAIRY' MILK FACTORY,
LONDON RD, EDGE OF ADELAIDE CITY
CENTRE

1998 – FIRST DISTRIBUTION USA IMPORTER
THE AUSTRALIAN PREMIUM WINE
COLLECTION

1998 – THE AUSTRALIAN PREMIUM WINE
COLLECTION SELLS OUR WINES TO FW&S
WHOLESALE

1999 – HEWITSON NAMED AUSTRALIA'S BEST
NEW PRODUCER

2007 – PURCHASE OF PROPERTY IN
BAROSSA VALLEY

2007-2009 RESTRUCTURED VINEYARDS

2008 – WINERY BUILT IN TIME FOR
VINTAGE WITH WATER RECYCLING
PLANT

2011 – FIRST TRANCHE SOLAR PANELS
INSTALLED

2012 – FW&S WHOLESALE PURCHASES
DIRECT FROM HEWITSON

2016 – FW&S IMPORT HEWITSON FOR
NATIONAL

2018 – SECOND TRANCHE SOLAR
PANELS INSTALLED

2018 – TASTING ROOM & GUEST
ROOMS COMPLETED

2019 – PURCHASED 3 HA CABERNET
SAUVIGNON VINEYARD AND 3 HA
FIELD FROM NEIGHBOUR

2019- RESURRECTION OF OLD FENCE
LINE BLOCK MUSCAT BLANC Á PETITS
GRAINS

2019-2021 – DRAINED &
RESTRUCTURED CABERNET
SAUVIGNON VINEYARD / PREPARED
FIELD

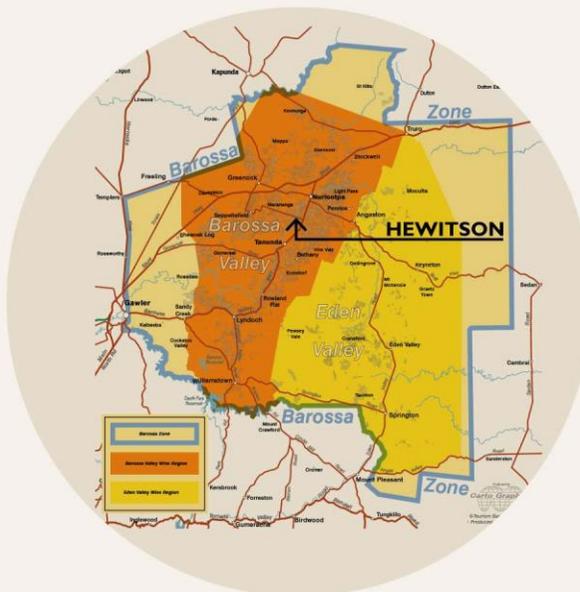
2021 – PLANTED FIELD TO SHIRAZ
EXTENDING MONOPOLE VINEYARD

2023 – OLD GARDEN TURNS 170



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Established in 1998 and privately owned, the Hewitson winery and estate vineyards are in the heart of the Barossa Valley on the historic Seppeltsfield Rd. Recognising the need for winemakers to decrease their carbon footprint not just as a holistic responsibility towards planet Earth but also demand by consumers globally, the Hewitson winery team have passionately committed to environmental sustainability.

OUR VINEYARDS

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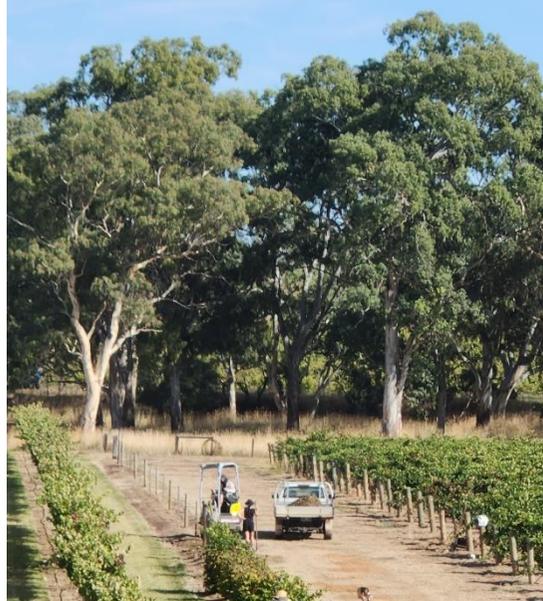
- Sauvignon Blanc
- Chardonnay

EDEN VALLEY

- Riesling

BAROSSA VALLEY

- Muscat Blanc a Petits Grains
- Cinsault
- Mourvèdre
- Grenache
- Shiraz
- Cabernet Sauvignon



WINE ENTHUSIAST

10 VINEYARDS BEHIND THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS WINES

BY J'NAI GAITHER



Hewitson Old Garden vineyard / Photo courtesy Dragan Radocaj

THE WORLD'S OLDEST KNOWN MOURVÈDRE VINES HAS BEEN NAMED IN A LIST OF THE TOP 10 VINEYARDS IN THE WORLD.

It is often said that great wine begins in the vineyard, and with many of the world's most storied wines, that is unequivocally true. Yes, viticulture can be confounding, but it's the all-important factor that truly makes great wine. The soils upon which these vines grow matter, as do their elevations, orientation to the sun and various microclimates.

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ROMANÉE-CONTI

Burgundy lays claim to a large number of the world's most storied vineyards. Many of these inimitable sites, also known as climats, are UNESCO World Heritage sites. Perhaps the most iconic site is Romanée-Conti, of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti (DRC) fame.

Notable Producer:
Domaine de la Romanée-Conti



CLOS DES GOISSES

The name says it all. While clos means walled vineyard, goisses is French for "very steep vineyard," and this roughly 13.5-acre plot on the north end of the Marne River in Champagne ascends from 30° to 45°.

Notable Producer:
Philipponnet

TO KALON VINEYARD

In Greek, To Kalon means "the beautiful," and standing at the overlook from Robert Mondavi Winery, it's easy to understand why. The 1,000-acre parcel in Napa Valley's Oakville appellation sees acres of vines butted up against a blue, cloudless sky and the lush, green Mayacamas mountains.

Notable Producers:
Robert Mondavi, Opus One, Realm Cellars

MONTRACHET

Another revered climat, or vineyard, in Burgundy is Montrachet, located in the Côte de Beaune, the southern part of the esteemed Côte d'Or. Centered around the town of the same name, the Côte de Beaune is not strictly a white wine region, but the whites are for what the region is known.

Notable Producers: Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Bouchard Père et Fils, Domaine Leflaive, Joseph Drouhin and Louis Latour

COULÉE AU SERRANT

Planted in the 12th century by Cistercian monks, Coulée au Serrant has been continually harvested each year. As of 2020, the vineyard has seen 890 consecutive vintages. Coulée is a monopole and appellation in the Savennières district of the Loire Valley, owned by Nicolas Joly. The vineyard's 17-plus acres are planted to one of the flagship grapes of the Loire, Chenin Blanc.

Notable Producer: Domaine Nicolas Joly

SHEA VINEYARD

Because of Burgundy's storied pedigree, Pinot Noir is almost as noble as grapes come. And Pinot Noir in the States is gaining a foothold. Even Burgundian denizens praise Oregon's Willamette Valley for its great terroir for Pinot production.

Notable Producers:
Bergetrom, Ken Wright Cellars, Shea Wine Cellars and Winderlea



BIEN NACIDO VINEYARD

Located on California's Central Coast, Bien Nacido dates to 1837. However, it didn't arrive on many wine lovers' maps until the Millers, a fifth-generation family of California farmers, purchased it in 1969.

Notable Producers: Au Bon Climat, Bien Nacido Estate, Cuvé, Twomey and Migration

CLOS SAINT-JACQUES

There's one premier cru vineyard in Burgundy that inspires awe in the way that many grand crus do, and that is Gevrey-Chambertin's Clos Saint-Jacques. Armand Rousseau has the largest holdings at a little over five acres. Its wines are said to be the pluckiest of the bunch, but all are held in high esteem.

Notable Producers: Domaine Bruno Clair, Domaine Sylvie Emonin, Domaine Fourrier, Louis Jadot and Domaine Armand Rousseau

CANNUBI

"It was like touching the stars with my hands," says Luciano Sandrone, a Piedmont producer, about Italy's most famous cru. Grapes have been grown in Cannubi since before Barolo was a designation. Owned by 19 producers, its 37 acres have been at the center of contentious property disputes and naming rights over the years.

Notable Producers: Smezza, Damilano, Michele Chiaro, Sandrone and Paolo Scavino



OLD GARDEN VINEYARD

Contrary to what one might believe, the world's oldest-producing vines are not in Europe, but Australia. Planted in 1853, the Old Garden vineyard is now owned by Dean Hewitson, winemaker and proprietor of Hewitson winery in South Australia.

Notable Producer: Hewitson

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SUSTAINABILITY



THE HEWITSON WINERY runs entirely with solar energy, placing it in an elite group of wineries globally. "It's wonderful to know that making great wine can also be sustainable from an ecological perspective. It is something that personally I am immensely proud of" says Dean Hewitson.

Hewitson already commits to world's best practices. All buildings have maximum insulation; cellars and vats have computerized temperature control with its own 'Circadian Rhythm' matching the sunlight hours.

Recycling of water is an ongoing practice. Harvested rainwater used for cleaning passes through our water recycling plant then is put out on the vineyards and fields.

These practices benefit the native grasses and trees, leading to increased natural absorption of carbon into the ground, eliminating erosion and cooling our vineyards, thus significantly improving the quality of our wine. They provide a better soil structure and encourage natural biodiversity such as worms and insects, which in turn encourage wildlife such as lizards, birds, ducks, hares and kangaroos. All these animals find a home in our vineyards. It is beautiful and rare.

Hewitson has re-planted riparian areas of the vineyards with native trees, adding to the progressively organic and bio-dynamic practices used in their vineyards and winery. "Ultimately the way we treat the land not only helps the world but the future of our wine industry. I believe, exceptional wine aside, sustainability and good ecological practice should be the legacy of this generation of winemakers." Dean adds.

OUR WINEMAKING

Hewitson's Estate lies along the banks of the Para River, in the heart of the Barossa Valley on the historic Seppeltsfield Road.

Historically, this strip has produced some of Barossa's (and Australia's) finest red wines.

The Hewitson winery brings together state of the art with traditional winemaking practices and a soft footprint on the land. Attention in the vineyard with respect to drainage, soil health and biodiversity is coupled with attention in the winery with respect to cleanliness and temperature control allowing minimalist intervention winemaking.

The best fruit deserves the best oak to ensure structure and complexity for both young and old wines. We chose to only use French oak for its subtle but elegant influence on each of our cuvées and oak is chosen depending on toasting level, forrest source and age to suit the wines in which it will be aged in



OUR WINES



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WHITE & ROSÉ WINES

Gun Metal Eden Valley Riesling
LuLu Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc
Madame M Adelaide Blanc & Blanc
Miss Harry Adelaide Hills Chardonnay
Belle Ville Barossa Valley Rosé



RED WINES

LuLu Barossa Valley Shiraz
Miss Harry Barossa Valley Grenache Blend
Baby Bush Barossa Valley Mourvèdre
Madame M Barossa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
Ned & Henry's Barossa Valley Shiraz
Le Secateur Barossa Valley Shiraz
Truffle Row Barossa Valley Carignan Syrah
Grenache 'UNGRAFTED'
The Mad Hatter Shiraz
Falkenberg Shiraz

IRREPLACEABLE VINEYARD WINES

*After over 35 years making wine and 25 years under the Hewitson label I present these wines as a culmination of this journey so far. I actually can't believe where this journey has taken me. These irreplaceable vineyards are national treasures and the wines they produce are nothing less. Along with a small selection from my museum these treasured wines with extremely small productions are available now on allocation and for a limited time. Superior balance and structure enable short, medium and longer term cellaring up to 35 years as the collector desires - **Dean Hewitson***



IRREPLACEABLE VINEYARD

Old Garden Vineyard

Planted in 1853 Old Garden is renowned as the oldest Mourvèdre vines on Earth. Of just over one Hectare these are the original vines, un-grafted, on own roots and pre-Phylloxera.

With no replanting each vine today is 170 years old.

Monopole Shiraz Vineyard

Our Monopole is sourced exclusively from one 1853 Shiraz vine found in the middle of Old Garden. We harvested the buds from this vine and in 2008 grafted them onto roots growing at the winery.

We now have one Hectare of this pre-Phylloxera 'Sélection Clonale' exclusively from this 1853 mother vine.

BARREL 1853

Each year before bottling the wines of the Old Garden and Monopole Vineyards we select the best barrel of these wines and blend them together. Thus BARREL 1853 is an equal blend of Old Garden Mourvèdre and Monopole Shiraz, exclusively from 1853 vine-age providence.



AWARDS/ ACCOLADES

Pedigree proven with full list of **Awards/Accolades** available

PARIS WINE CUP 2020
GOLD MEDAL
BEST IN SHOW BY QUALITY
BEST BY VARIETY SYRAH/SHIRA
BEST BY COUNTRY AUSTRALIA



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ENDORSEMENTS

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Something different from Barossa Valley, Hewitson is the favoured choice of wine buyers and somms in UK and Paris making outstanding rhone-style reds that are extraordinarily different, pushing new boundaries and direction in freshness and elegance:

Dean Hewitson is a master at crafting elegant, fresh styles from the Barossa and we are delighted to work with him again on this wine. With its aromas of freshly picked blackberries and a herbal touch of oregano, there is nothing heavy here at all. A juicy plum character rounds out the palate on this fine, fresh and delicious style of Shiraz.

Catriona Felstead MW, Wine Buyer, Berry Bros. & Rudd

This range captures the quintessential qualities of the world's greatest wine styles. Majestic selected Barossa boutique winery Hewitson as the partner for this wine. Winemaker Dean Hewitson crafted this Barossa Shiraz into a classic bold and richly black fruited style. Serve with steak and peppercorn sauce or roasted Aubergine dishes.

Jonathan Tiffany, Wine Buyer, Majestic Wine



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