



Cottontail WAGGA WAGGA **WINES**

RESTAURANT | FUNCTIONS | WINERY



WELCOME

Cottontail Wines is located in some of the oldest wine making areas in Australia with many of the first plantings of vines dating back to 1902.

JJ McWilliams established one of the first vineyards in the region having identified the excellent climate and soil profile as ideal to produce premium grapes. The McWilliams vineyard was located only 20 kms from where we are today.

The Cottontail's vineyard sits on one-hundred acres of vibrant undulating land on the southwest slopes of the Great Dividing Range. This is Australia's largest mountain range extending the whole east coast of Australia, from Queensland in the far north to Victoria in the south of Australia.

10 ACRES OF VINEYARDS WERE PLANTED IN 2002 AND AS EXPECTED, THE NUTRITIOUS AND HEALTHY SOILS OF THE RIVERINA WORK IT'S MAGIC, PRODUCING AN ABUNDANCE OF LUSCIOUS QUALITY FRUITS WITH RICH, COMPLEX FLAVOURS.

Originally, the vineyard supplied much of its plump fruit to the famous iconic Australian wine brand [yellow tail]. Today, we produce a wide range of quality internationally acclaimed wines under our own brand. Our focus remains on excellence with superior wine production to ensure our connoisseurs enjoy delicious estate grown wines.

Furthermore, we purpose built a modern and sophisticated function centre for all our customers to experience the peace we feel being in the beautiful Australian countryside. Situated 15 km to the north-east of Wagga Wagga, NSW, Cottontail Wines is a family-owned business led by the family duo Gerry and Lilly McCormick. You will be taken to one of regional Australia's beautiful landscapes where you will experience wholesome food, wine, and people.







RESTAURANT

Tantalise your tastebuds and pleasure your palate with all the gourmet goodness of Wagga Wagga's wondrous Cottontail Wines.

Proudly family owned for over 20 years, this local treasure offers a luxuriously wholesome dining experience like no other.

Savour fresh Riverina produce that celebrates culinary creativity with a flourish of seasonal signature dishes. Feast your eyes on spectacular views over the vineyard and vast rolling hills beyond as you sip on our award-winning wines. Experience our 'breath of fresh air' service led by family duo Gerry and Lilly McCormick.

Our one-hundred-acre complex features numerous capabilities for functions and weddings – making Cottontail Wines a destination for locals and visitors alike.



"RELAX - RECHARGE - REFILL"

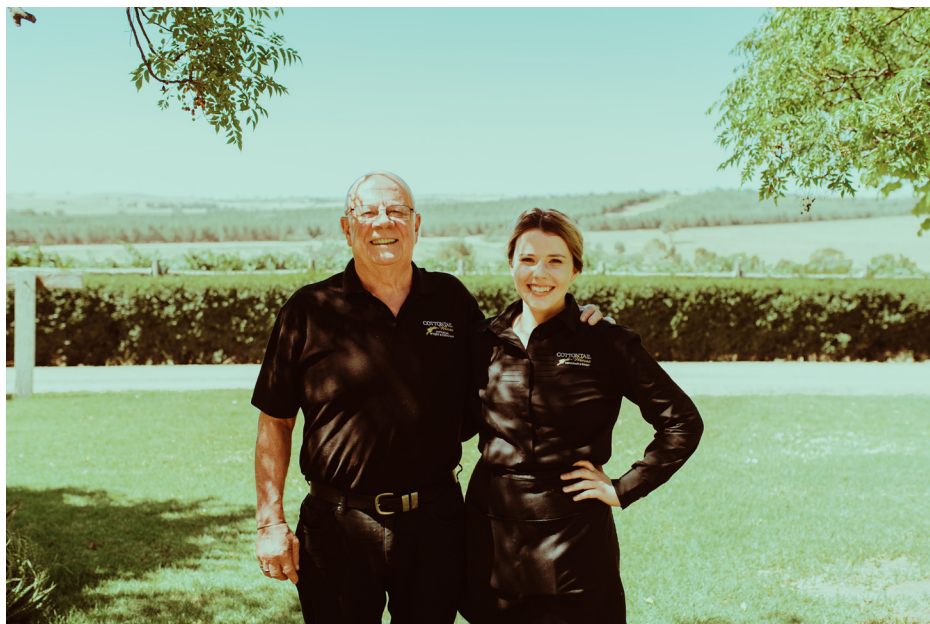
OUR MOTTO TO SURMISE COTTONTAIL WINES





**“EVERYTHING SEEMS
IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL IT’S BEEN DONE”
NELSON MANDELA**

**WHAT BEGAN WITH A DREAM AND A DESIRE TO
EXPERIENCE A LIFE AWAY FROM THE 9-5 GRIND,
HAS NOW BECOME A UNIQUE FAMILY LEGACY THAT
CELEBRATES THE ABSOLUTE BEST OF EVERYTHING
THE RIVERINA HAS TO OFFER.**



VINEYARD

Our vineyard site sits amongst a diverse and unique terrain with rolling slopes and the alluvial river flats of the Murrumbidgee River. Ideal spring conditions separate cold winters from hot dry summers, providing well suited conditions to produce premium grapes.

INTERNATIONALLY AWARDED WINES

The current site on Pattersons Road, Wagga Wagga NSW was established in September 2002, with plantings of Shiraz and Chardonnay, later followed by further plantings of Cabernet Sauvignon.

Our healthy and vibrant terroir, combined with long summer days throughout the ripening stage, ensures our fruit is awarded the optimal chance to mature.

This slow and gradual ripening provides for the development of well-balanced acids and sugars, while skin and seed maturity awards us the depth and complexity that comes from well-structured tannins.

Cottontails is focused on the production of premium Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay. Within these grape varieties, we showcase seven wines. Each as unique as the next.

Over the years we have expanded our operations to now include Sauvignon Blanc Semillon. The eighth wine completing our portfolio.

PREMIUM SHIRAZ

**STRUCTURED
CABERNET**

VIBRANT WHITES

RICH LATE HARVEST

**ELEGANT
SPARKLING**





WHITE BUBBLES [SPARKLING CHARDONNAY] An eternal sparkle enhanced with lemon citrus and Pinot Noir.



CHARDONNAY The palate is soft with nutty cream characters finishing refreshingly crispy with a hint of peach and apricot.



SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLON Abundant citrus flavours whilst being un-oaked exuding lime, tropical notes, and herbaceous undertones.



SWEET WHITE BUNNY A Moscato style displaying characters of rose petal, cumquat and sweet lychee finished with apricot and peach melba.



RED BUBBLES [SPARKLING SHIRAZ] The palate is soft with plum fruit characters and the finish is smoothly refreshing.



SHIRAZ Smooth and balanced flavour with rich characters of blackberry, raspberry, and a hint of liquorice.



CABERNET SAUVIGNON Full bodied and enhanced with the addition of a small blending of Shiraz for intense fruit characters.



SWEET RED BUNNY A Moscato style showcasing varietal aromas of spice, plum and concentrated berry flavours.

INTERNATIONAL

Our customers trust in Cottontails when it comes to ensuring quality and consistency. For this reason, all our wines destined for export markets undergo stringent laboratory testing and evaluation to ensure their quality, stability and importantly shelf life.

Cottontail Wines is certified by the Australian Government (license # 5307) and undergoes regular audits and compliance reviews to ensure our company maintains strict quality levels.

Our international trade team have over 15 years' experience in exporting which ensures your company can be confident in purchasing product from Cottontails.

Our team will work with you to confirm your purchase requirements and support your important documentation requirements to ensure compliance with local laws and regulations.

**YOU CAN BE ASSURED WE HAVE THE EXPERIENCE AND
DEDICATION TO MEET YOUR REQUIREMENTS.**

DOCUMENTATION | LOGISTICS | CERTIFICATION | COMPLIANCE





AWARDS & ACCLAIM

Originally the Cottontail vineyard supplied much of its production to the iconic Australian wine brand [yellow tail].

As their success with our grapes increased, we established our own range of wines under the Cottontail brand and have been awarded numerous medals for outstanding quality.

Our wines feature in key Australian and International wine events including:

- Double Gold Medal at the 2015 China Wine & Spirit Awards for our 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon
- Gold Medal at the 2014 China Wine & Spirit Awards for the Sparkling Shiraz
- Gold Medal at the February 2012 China Best Value Wine & Spirit Awards in Hong Kong
- Silver Medals at the Cowra 2009 Wine Show, 2009 Boutique Wines of Australia Show, and the 2011 Citibank NSW Wine Awards
- Bronze medals at the 2008 & 2010 Riverina Wine Shows, 2010 Australian Small Winemakers Show and the 2011 China Wine & Spirit Awards in Hong Kong

**ALL EIGHT VARIETIES OF WINE WE SHOWCASE
HAVE WON ACCLAIM.**





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