





WILLOW CREEK  
VINEYARD

## An early vintage but no time for rest...

I have seen some amazing changes in the vineyard over the last 16 years, especially with the harvest dates.

This vintage finished on 6 April but in years gone by we have still been harvesting well into footy season, so the weather is certainly changing.

While vintage may be over, we don't have our feet up admiring the scenery! There's plenty of pruning to be done before the vines take a well earned rest and this year we are cane pruning rather than spur pruning to help balance the yield for next year. This will particularly help in our production of pinot noir and pinot gris.

So for now it's beanies and coats on and heads down as we get things prepared for the new season ahead.

Robbie O'Leary - Viticulturist



## We're out and about for winter...

WINTER WINE WEEKEND 12-14 JUNE 2010



### The launch of Winter Wine Weekend - Winter Wine Fest

Experience the best of the Mornington Peninsula at the launch of the Winter Wine Weekend. Willow Creek Vineyard will be one of 50 Mornington Peninsula wineries taking part in the event, showcasing more than 200 wines alongside some of the region's finest produce prepared by chefs from leading Peninsula wineries and restaurants.

**When** Saturday 12 June, 11am - 4pm  
**Where** Red Hill Reserve and Showgrounds, Arthurs Seat Road, Red Hill. Mel Ref: 190 J3

For further information phone the MPVA on 03 5989 2377 or visit [www.mpva.com.au](http://www.mpva.com.au).



### French Provincial Brunch at Salix Bistro

Experience the newly renovated Salix Bistro with a two-course French Provincial Brunch from 9am - think croque-monsieur, coddled eggs with salmon and exquisite pastries. Relaxed live music and a glass of sparkling will help awaken the senses and set you up for the day. Bring your newspaper and we'll do the rest.

**When** Sunday 13 June, from 9am  
**Where** Salix Bistro  
**Price** \$39.00 pp includes two-course breakfast, sparkling and coffee.  
**Bookings** Salix Bistro 03 5989 7640 or email [salixrestaurant@bigpond.com](mailto:salixrestaurant@bigpond.com)



### Lunch & live tunes at Willow Creek Vineyard

Visit our new-look cellar door for a different tasting experience and then step into Salix Bistro for a relaxed afternoon of live music and delicious French bistro fare. Dishes like duck cassoulets, chicken provencale and chocolate mousse will be the perfect accompaniment to a glass of pinot noir and a relaxed afternoon by the fire or on the deck. We look forward to welcoming you, your friends and family.

**When** Sunday 13 & Monday 14 June, from 12 noon  
**Where** Willow Creek Vineyard  
**Price** \$40.00pp two-courses, \$50.00pp three-courses.  
**Bookings** Salix Bistro 03 5989 7640 or email [salixrestaurant@bigpond.com](mailto:salixrestaurant@bigpond.com)

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#### Opening hours

**Cellar Door** 10am-5pm daily (03 5989 7448)  
**Salix Bistro** 12noon-5pm daily (03 5989 7640)  
**Salix Restaurant** 12noon-3pm daily; from 6pm Fri/Sat (03 5989 7640)



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## New releases and special offers...



### Save on Tulum flagships...

We've been getting some great reviews of our flagship wines and to celebrate we're offering you some great savings.

Simply order a case of either the 2008 Tulum Pinot Noir or 2008 Tulum Chardonnay and you'll receive a 20% DISCOUNT, PLUS FREE DELIVERY.

Complete order form overleaf.

## In the spotlight...

In the meantime, here's what our friends in the media have said...



### WILLOW CREEK 2008 TULUM CHARDONNAY \$40

96 ★★★★★

"A superbly deep, multi-layered wine. Nutty, mealy nose with plenty of subtle sulphide nuances. It's focussed and intense in the mouth with just enough richness and has a seamless palate of great harmony. A stunner.."

Gourmet Traveller WINE



### WILLOW CREEK 2008 TULUM PINOT NOIR \$40

"Geraldine McFaul knows plenty about pinot, with 12 years at Mornington's Stonier before moving to Willow Creek. Made from the best parcels of hand-harvested grapes, this was matured on lees. Has classic gamey pinot perfume and a velvety texture."

Jeff Collerson, Daily Telegraph - Sydney

## New look for Salix Bistro...

While we've been busy giving our cellar door a make over, Salix Bistro has undergone a transformation of its own.

At the heart of the renovations is the expanded deck area which is the perfect place to relax and enjoy the view over the undulating slopes of the vineyard.

There's even a new open fire place to cosy up by during the colder months, while the new deck is equipped with heaters so you can sit outside and enjoy the view all year round.

Grab your Salix Dollars and drop in for an afternoon of cool-climate wines and delicious locally grown produce soon.



## Salix Winter Dollars \$20

Simply present this voucher during your next visit to Salix Restaurant or Bistro and receive \$20 OFF YOUR BILL.

\*Offer ends 1 September, 2010. Strictly one voucher per bill. Salix Winter Dollars can not be redeemed for cash. Only original vouchers will be valid - photocopies/reprinted vouchers will not be accepted.