

- HUNTER-VALLEY -

Margan




MARGAN FAMILY WINEGROWERS



- ESTATE GROWN - ESTATE MADE -





“One of the most impressive of the new wave of Hunter producers, Andrew Margan has used his winemaking experience to transform the family’s grape growing business into a flourishing winery where quality is paramount.”

AGT Wine Magazine



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Estate Grown – Estate Made

Margan is a family owned and operated wine business, established in 1997 by my wife and business partner Lisa and myself. The business proudly offers 100% Hunter Valley wines which are estate grown and made and distributed throughout Australia and the world. You will find us in the beautiful Broke Fordwich sub region of the Hunter Valley where we have our winery, vineyards, tasting room and award winning restaurant. We are proud to be considered a leading Australian wine producer.

Andrew Margan, Winemaker.



MARGAN VINEYARDS

Old vineyards with low yielding vines

After acquiring the last of the old Lindeman's and Saxonvale Vineyards, we are now producing wines from around 100 hectares of vines, most of which are 45 years old. These rejuvenated vineyards are old low yielding vines, growing in the rich red volcanic clay deposits of the Fordwich Sill.

We place enormous importance on making wines in a style that suits our vineyards where the grapes are grown. Our vineyards are hand pruned, hand worked and much prized. These great old vines give Margan intensely flavoured wines with varietal and regional distinction – the hallmark of our Margan wine style.

MARGAN WINES

Single vineyard wines from a single region with unfailing dedication to quality and innovation.

The winemaking philosophy of our Margan brand is to produce Hunter Valley wines with clear varietal and regional definition. I enjoy making traditional Hunter wines that retain their heritage but also have their own contemporary personality.

I prefer to adopt a minimalist approach to winemaking and to let each grape variety speak for itself. Having 100% control over my own grape supply ensures I maintain consistent fruit quality.

“The Cellar Door and Restaurant at the Margan Broke Fordwich winery site is one of the most impressive in the country. An eye catching edifice that brilliantly reflects the impressive experience to be had within.”

Australian Gourmet Traveller Magazine

“Andrew Margan’s passion, energy and commitment have taken him to the forefront of Hunter Valley winemakers.”

John Fordham, The Herald





OUR WINES

We now have three ranges of Margan Wines.

- MARGAN
- MARGAN STYLE RANGE
- MARGAN LIMITED RELEASE RANGE

They are all Estate Grown – Estate Made and we are proudly 100% Hunter Valley.

All our wines are single vineyard in origin. This is important to us as it allows our vineyards to express their unique fruit quality and terroir.

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These are single vineyard, single variety wines which are made to be true expressions of their variety, region and vineyard. They celebrate the concept of terroir and display the unique characteristics of wines grown in the Hunter Valley.

This range includes the icon varieties of Semillon and Shiraz, the less planted Merlot and Verdelho and the classic varieties of Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon.

The wines are ready to enjoy upon release but also have cellaring potential, depending on the variety and the vintage. They represent excellent value for money.

MARGAN STYLE RANGE

These are wines made from the traditional Hunter Valley varieties but are produced in a style inspired by other classic wine regions.

They include our renowned Botrytis Semillon (Dessert Wine), our Shiraz Saignee (Rose), Pinot Noir Chardonnay Methode Champenoise and Frizzante.

MARGAN LIMITED RELEASE RANGE

The wines from this range are all made from single vineyards, providing distinctive winery batches and in outstanding vintages only. They are handcrafted in small volumes and release is limited. The range consists of the *White Label Wines* and the *Aged Release Wines*.

Margan White Label Wines

The wines for the Margan White Label range are all made from our single vineyards in outstanding vintages only. In the winery, these wines stand out from the rest for their unique style and are selected for this range on that basis. These batches are often different in style to the other wines and lend themselves to unique winemaking techniques. As a result these wines tend to select themselves for separate bottling under the 'White Label' package.

Depending on the vintage conditions we may have anywhere between four and zero of these wines for release. They are only available in limited volumes.

The range includes: Shiraz, Semillon, Shiraz Mourvedre, Chardonnay and Barbera.

Margan Aged Release Wines

There are those who say that Hunter Semillon & Shiraz are true gifts to the world of wine, and we would have to agree. These varieties when grown in the Hunter are renowned for their unique style, elegance, capacity to age, and are true celebrations of terroir. The Margan Aged Release range of wines showcase these unique Hunter icon varieties. The wines are single vineyard in origin, made in a traditional style and are built for long term cellaring. We have carefully aged them for five years prior to release and sealed with a screw cap closure for consistency.

"I have been knocked out by the fruit, fragrance and overall freshness as well as the intensity of their (Margan) wines."

Robert Parker Jnr, *The Wine Advocate*, USA

"Margan, one of the region's best producers, launched the White Label Range a few years back, and it has been a range to watch ever since."

Campbell Mattinson & Gary Walsh





MARGAN TASTING ROOM

Our Tasting Room and Barrel Hall at our Broke based winery offers the full winery experience. Our knowledgeable staff can structure your tasting around both current releases as well as our older museum wines.

Our wine trade visitors of course can book in for a winery tour and specialised taste with one of our winery team.

★★★★★ 5 Star Winery
James Halliday Wine Companion
2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

Finalist Best Cellar Door
NSW Tourism Awards of Excellence 2010

Finalist Cellar Door of the Year
2009, 2010, 2011 Tourism Hunter Awards

MARGAN RESTAURANT

The stunning rammed earth Margan Restaurant provides the complete food and wine experience in the tranquil rural setting of Broke. Our modern Mediterranean menu is seasonally inspired and designed to showcase local produce as well as continues along the company's line of estate grown-estate made, sourcing produce from the one acre 'Margan Kitchen Garden'.

Dine al fresco on the verandah and enjoy the expansive views of our homeblock vineyard and Brokenback Range or inside for air-conditioned comfort (or cosy fire side dining in winter).

Margan also caters for groups, functions and weddings in our barrel hall.

We are delighted to have been awarded:

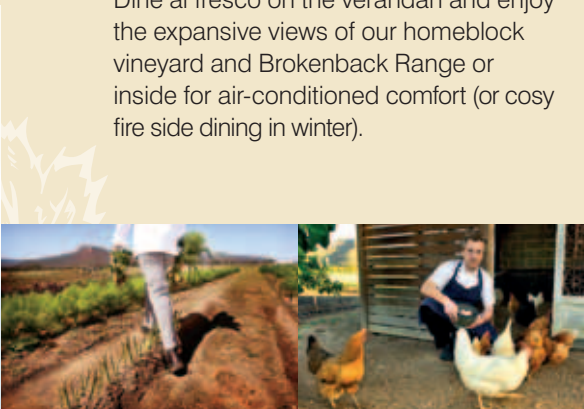
Top 10 Best NSW Regional Restaurants
Gourmet Traveller 2012

Best Restaurant
NSW & Hunter Tourism Awards
2010, 2011

Sustainable Restaurant of the Year
SMH Good Food Guide 2011

Best Regional Wine List of the Year
SMH Good Food Guide 2011

2 Glasses, Margan Winelist
Gourmet Traveller 2012



"Margan is such a pleasure dome, including the beautifully designed light filled tasting house and restaurant that it's hard to leave."

Daniel Scott, *NineMSN Travel*

"Broke feels like a secret, away from the rickety bridge and down a country lane. The Margan Restaurant feels like a secret too – one you can't wait to share for it's food, beautiful wine and pleasingly low prices."

SMH Good Food Guide



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