

UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIAL:

To: Settlers Ridge Wines
MARGARET RIVER W.A.

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I recently drove across the Nullabor and, as many visitors do, and found myself in the quite beautiful, unique Margaret River area.

Wines, though not an obsession have always been part of my social life. I've sampled and enjoyed many Australian wines. Reds & Whites.

Hunter Valley, Inland NSW Cowra etc, Murray Valley, Murrumbidgee Irrigation, Leeton, Griffith, Victorian vineyards new and old, including excellent wines from the Mornington Peninsula.

During my short stay I tasted the excellent wines offered by the numerous Margaret River wineries. Found Settlers Ridge, more by accident than otherwise whilst driving around. Roadside location makes for easy access.

I asked the friendly lady what organic really meant. I had no idea what it did mean in terms of the production of wines.

She explained, quite simply, how the 'organic' related mainly to two aspects of wine making. First, grapes are grown without unnatural substances being introduced into the soil ... weed killers, man made fertilizers etc. The second stage in the fully organic process is that no preservatives or other unnatural substances are introduced into the winemaking process for the specific purpose of lengthening the natural life of the wine or for other commercial reason.

I purchased a dozen assorted bottles, six white, six red, carried them over the long Nullabor roads and have been absolutely delighted with the wines ... as have the friends who have been lucky enough to share them with me.

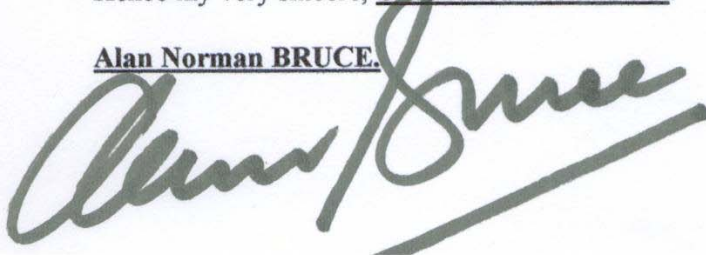
Based on my small, initial experience with Settlers Ridge wines, all I can say is that I have not drunk nor shared more pleasurable wines.

I felt it a pleasure and a courtesy to relay these comments on to Settlers Ridge. They must feel proud of the pleasure their wines are undoubtedly giving the many people who are lucky enough to have found Settlers Ridge and purchased the organic wines they now produce.

If there is an organic difference, in my estimation and that of my friends, it is in an improvement to the freshness of the wine on the palet and the enhancement of fruitiness in the flavour of the wines.

Hence my very sincere, Unsolicited Testimonial.

Alan Norman BRUCE.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan Norman Bruce". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned below the printed name.