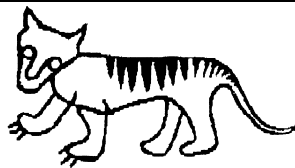


SINCLAIR

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Tiger Tails



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- **West Australian Family Owned Enterprise**
- **Limited Production**
- **Great Value for Money**
- **Environmentally Clean Green Vineyard**
- **Product Guarantee**
- **Personal Service**

TOP OF CLASS

'Over the moon' is how we feel about the 2005 Cabernet Shiraz Jeremy being the highest pointed wine in the red blends class at the 2006 Perth Sheraton Wine Awards.

We also won the TOP 100 Award & the 2006 Sydney International Wine Competition Perpetual Trophy for the Best Still Rosé early in the year.

2006 WINE ACCOLADES

2005 Cabernet Shiraz Jeremy - Gold & Bronze

2005 Rose of Glenoran - Gold & Trophy

2004 Cabernet Merlot Jezebel - 2 Silver

2003 Cabernet Sauvignon - 2006 Halliday's Wine Companion 94/100

2004 Cabernet Sauvignon - 2 Bronze & 2007 Halliday's Wine Companion 90/100

2004 Chardonnay - Bronze

2005 Unwooded Chardonnay - Bronze

2005 Chardonnay - Bronze

Note: Not all wines are entered in all shows. There are more awards to come.



DREAM ON JOHN!

This sounds pretty corny but it is a true story.

A few years ago John was having a whinge about the Sheraton Perth Wine Awards. He reckoned there wasn't much chance that we would ever get a gong because the big blokes had it all sewn up. Why? The big companies have the luxury of being able to hold premium stock back and then later win the awards with these silky aged wines. Small wineries usually have to sell as much as they can every year just to keep paying the bills. Anyway, to keep the peace Darelle didn't enter any of Sinclair's wines in the Sheraton show for 3 or so years.

"We picked up gold for the 2005 Cabernet Shiraz Jeremy "

John is one of those no nonsense sort of people. Realism ahead of fantasy and definitely not one to read anything into slumbering dreams.

This particular morning John was telling me that he'd had this crazy

dream that we'd won gold at the Sheraton. 'Huh!' he said, 'if only...' Without telling John, just for the hell of it, I entered 3 wines.

I had to fess up later because you actually have to attend the awards dinner – or forfeit your prize – if you win. Since it was his dream that started this story John was pretty good natured about going to the dinner. Just as well too. We picked up gold for the 2005 Cabernet Shiraz Jeremy and the Shiraz Ricardo, which had only just been bottled, was a finalist.

Come on John. While you're on a roll... we need a dream about winning Lotto!



SAYONARA

Japanese wine distributor Hitomi Koide and some of her clients had a farewell dinner with us at our Fremantle home office. Sinclair wines were showcased with fresh seafood and beef dishes.



Magician John Atkinson's antics had everyone laughing and gasping with astonishment. In fact at one point (8.15pm to be precise) our party became so rowdy that our neighbours phoned up! Tut tut!

John also plays banjo and he teamed up with Sinclair co-owner, John Healy on bass, to sing and play a few numbers. Not Karaokebut some intrepid people did sing along!



It looks as though the men at the party were camera shy!

Photos Courtesy of Hitomi Koide and Guests.

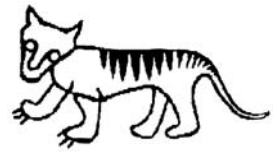
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Our logo...



The tiger symbolises the legendary thylacine which some believe still survives in the deep forest of South Western Australia.

SHIVER ME TIMBERS...

During some wild weather in September the giant gum on our southern boundary came crashing down. It turned out that it was white ant infested and with the rain and the strong winds it just could not hold together any longer.

The width of the trunk was well over a metre at the base. To give an idea of size look at the person in the centre foreground of the picture. Part of the tree fell on the ends of seven rows of the old Sauvignon Blanc block. Fortunately there were no workers around at the time!



Photo Courtesy of Travis Waller