

A story of passion

### A Story of Passion since 1885



## 1889 First Vintage Vintage 2022 will be our 133 Years Anniversary

# **JOHN FRANCIS BROWN**

BROWN'S MILAWA WINERY - EST. 1860









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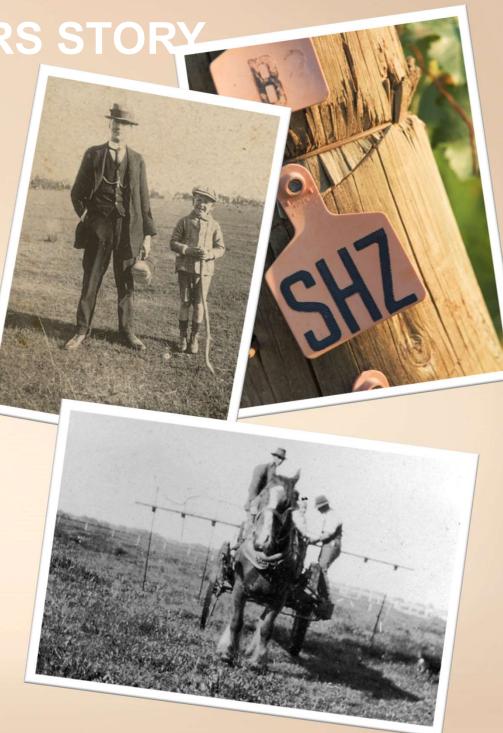
#### THE BROWN BROTHERS STORY

The Brown family left Scotland in the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century and joined the gold rush in Victoria. Set up a family farm, with cows, sheep and fruits. Milawa Vineyard first planted by John Francis Brown in 1885.

First varieties planted were **Shiraz**, **Muscat and Riesling**, mainly <u>un</u>fortified.

Our **first winery was a humble Canadian barn** where Shiraz, our first red, competed with hay bales for attention.

In **1916 phylloxera** hit Milawa, and on advice of State Government Viticulturalist Francois-Robert de Castella was replanted with American root stocks – with a wide range of **new varietal top-grafts**.



### THE BROWN BROTHERS STORY

 In 1889 John Francis Brown produced the first wine from ten acres of vines he had planted four years earlier.



Nothing but the wine.

- By 1934, when John Charles Brown joined the winery experimenting with new styles and new varieties had been established.
- Knowledge was handed down from father to son in a long tradition of trial and error, innovation and experimentation that continues today in our Kindergarten Winery.
- The winery is still run from where it all began in Milawa
- In 2010 the purchase of property in Tasmania was a step to further align us to the growth opportunities.
- 135 years on, Brown Brothers is still a family business; still hand-crafting wines.



# A Family business

- 5th generation family owned wine company
- 1885 First plantings at Milawa
- 1889 First vintage



 3rd, 4th & 5th generations currently working at the winery

Passion



### BROWN BROTHERS Family owned and operated

- John G Brown
  - Previously Winemaker, CEO, and Chairman
  - Officer of the Order of Australia 2005
- <u>Ross Brown</u> President of the Board
- <u>Katherine Brown</u> PR Manager & Wine Maker
- <u>John Andrew Brown</u> Board Member
- <u>Eliza Brown</u> Board Member





## BROWN SISTERS AND FATHER



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#### • John G Brown

- John Andrew Brown
- Cynthia Brown
- <u>Peter Brown</u>
  - Eliza Brown
  - Angela Brown
  - Nick Brown

#### • <u>Ross Brown</u>

- Katherine Brown
- Caroline Brown
- Emma Brown
- <u>Roger Brown</u>
  - Stephanie Brown
  - Phillipa Brown



# The Next Generation



### **MISSION** Creating and Sharing Adventures in Wine





# IN THE TOP 5 BEST BRANDS IN AUSTRALIA

Brown Brother Brand is the ranked #5 in the Australian Wine Market

Source:- Aztec MAT 01/06/14

Brown Brothers have been involved in export for over 100 years...

### **BROWN BROTHERS IN THE WORLD**

- UK
- Irland
- Belgium
- Luxemburg
- Sweden
- Finland
- Norway
- Denmark
- Switzerland
- UAE
- Qatar
- China

- Hong Kong
- Malaysia
- Vietnam
- Singapore
- Korea
- Taiwan
- Japan
  - India
- NZ
- Pacific Islands
- Canada



#### Imagine if most of Europe was an endless red desert!



### Vineyard Diversity & Selection

#### AUSTRALIA

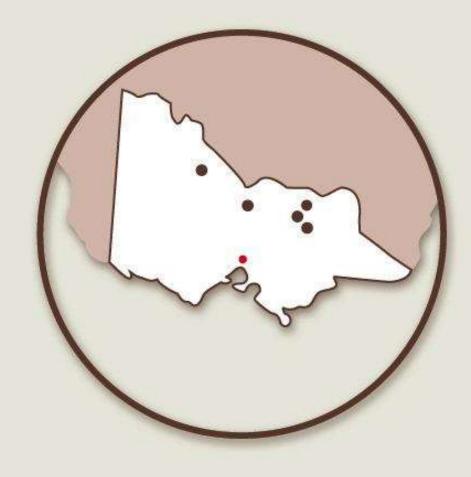
#### Milawa

#### Victoria



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### **Company Owned Vineyards**









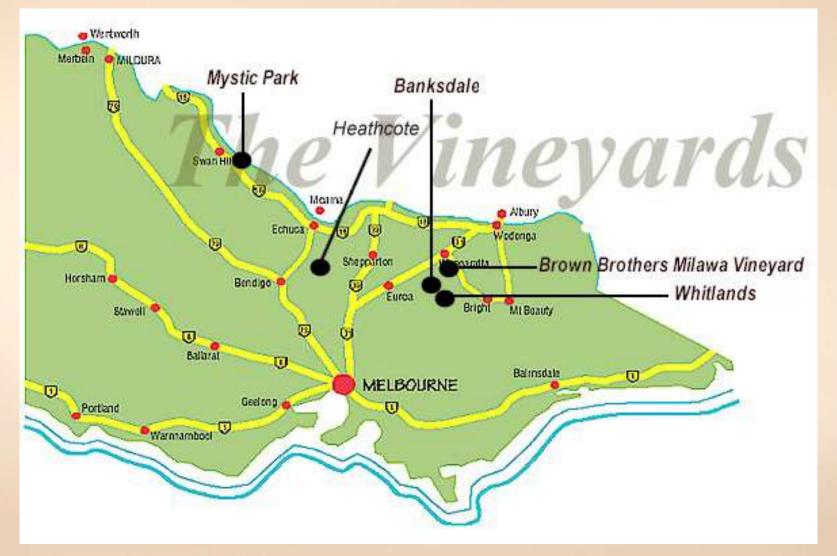




# Geography



#### company owned vineyards Victoria, Australia



### Vineyard Selection

182	Vineyard	Climate I	Height (a.s.l)	Soil	Hectares	Variety
BATTAL S	Whitlands	Cold 1400mm Rainfall	800M	Tertiary Volcanic – Young	50 ha (123.5 acres)	Chardonnay Sauvignon Blanc
	Banksdale	Cool 900mm	450M	Tertiary Volcanic – Young	95 ha (235 acres)	Chardonnay Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot
	Heathcote	Mild 475mm	150M	Cambrian Volcanic – Old	196 ha (488 acres)	Shiraz Merlot
	Milawa	Mild 600mm	150M	Quaternary	103.2 ha (255 acres)	Shiraz
	Mystic Park	Warm 300mm	70M	Tertiary Marine Sediments	140 ha (346 acres)	Tarrango Orange Muscat

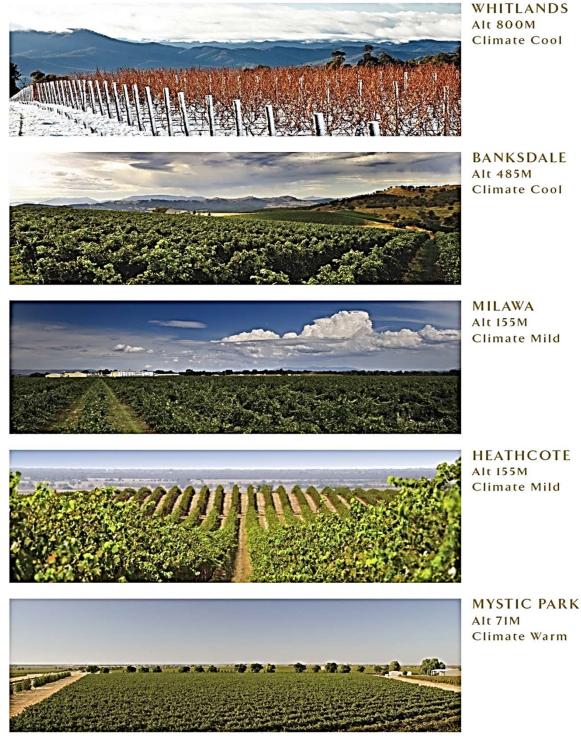






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- Consequently Brown Brothers is able to produce an stunning range of fine classic varietal, and exciting, innovative wine styles.

#### THE VINEYARDS



WHITLANDS Alt 800M Climate Cool

BANKSDALE Alt 485M Climate Cool

MILAWA Alt 155M Climate Mild

HEATHCOTE Alt 155M Climate Mild



There aren't many vineyards where you'll find Kangaroos in the snow, but you find them at the top of the King Valley in Victoria. We can genuinely talk about <u>cool climate</u> vineyards.

# Whitlands

- Established 1982
- •800m above sea level
- Tertiary Volcanic young

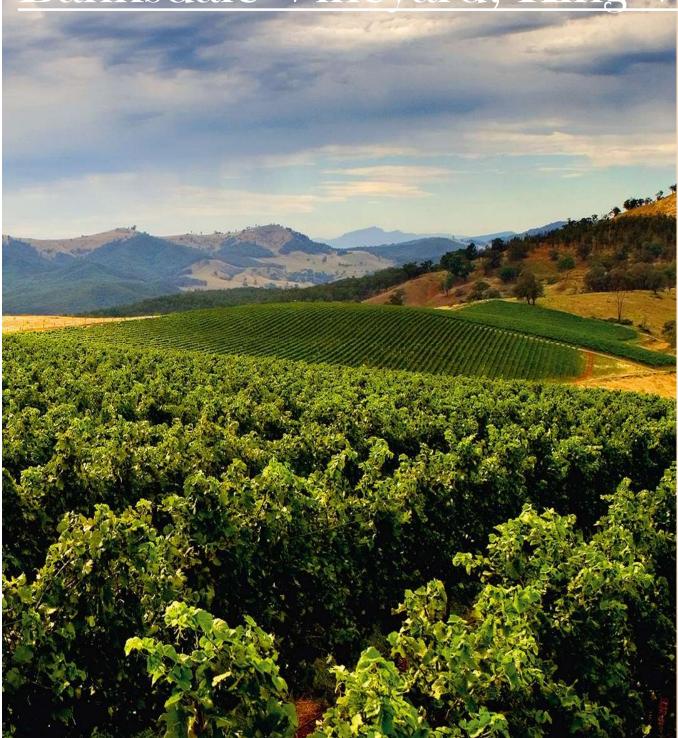
- Rain Fall: 1410mm/year
- •73ha 180acres
- •Mean January Temp. 19.0°C



Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Grigio, Riesling



### Banksdale Vineyard, King Valley, Victoria



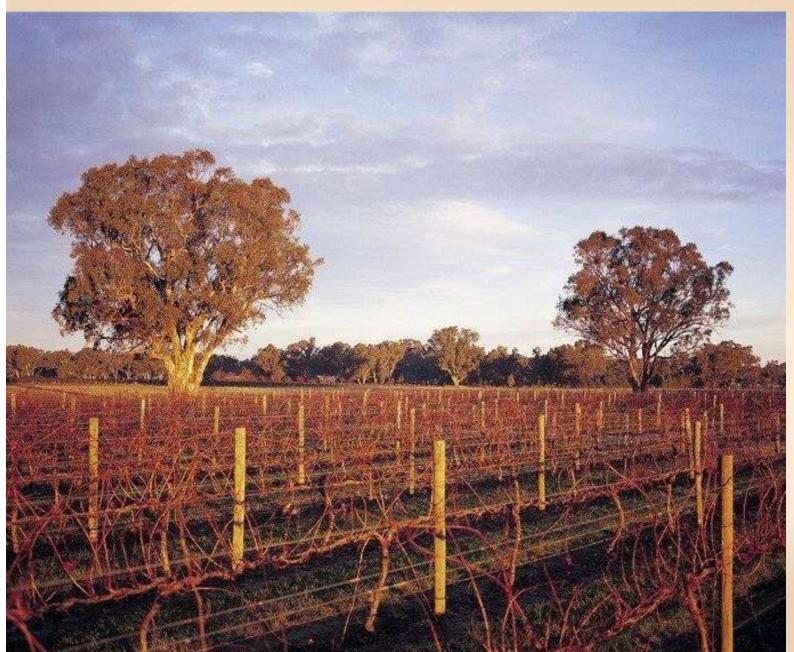


Banksdale Est 1994 125ha MJT: 20.6° Altitude: 485m Rainfall: 920ml Soils: red volcanic over limestone Varieties: PG, CHD, T, SHZ

McLaren Vale MJT: 21.7° Altitude: 50-200m Rainfall: 650ml

Murray Valley MJT: 23.7° Altitude: 50-70m Rainfall: 345ml

# Milawa, King Valley





Milawa Vineyard Established in 1885 78ha MJT: 23° Altitude: 155m Rainfall: c.500ml

Varietals: Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Dolcetto, Graciano, Riesling, Merlot, Mondeuse

# Heathcote





- Established 1999
- •150m above sea level
- Cambrian Volcanic soil
- •Rain Fall: 475mm/year
- •165ha 407acres
- •Mean Jan. Temp 22.5°C

VARIETALS:

Shiraz, Merlot, Durif, Sangiovese, Barbera, Tempranillo, Malbec, Petit Verdot

# Mystic Park





Mystic Park Est 1968 325ha MJT: 23.7° Altitude: 71m Rainfall: 345ml Varieties: Tarrango, Chenin, Muscat, Dolcetto, Cienna, Shiraz, Crouchen



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HAZARDS Tasmania 5 to 95m Climate: Cold East Coast



KAYENA Tasmania 10 to 30m Climate Cold Tamar Valley

# Our Varietals

- 50 different varietals: diversity has been part of our culture since the early years of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.
- Each succeeding generation has built on this passion for exploring new and interesting grape varieties.

**Examples of our successful** unique & unusual varietals: Graciano (planted 1920) Mondeuse (1920) Tarrango (1962) Orange Muscat (1975) Tempranillo (1989) **Cienna** (1996) Carmenere (2003) Nero d'Avola (2004) Montepulciano (2004) Pinot Gris (2005) Gamay (2012) Gruner Veltliner (2012) Grillo (2012)



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# Leading the Way

- First winery in Australia to make
  - Botrytis Riesling
  - sparkling Zibibbo



- We are the only winery in the world to grow and make wine from Cienna, developed in conjunction with research organisation CSIRO
- First to successfully commercialise varieties such as Tarrango, Moscato, Pinot Grigio, and Prosecco.
- The only Orange Muscat & Flora producer in the world.
- Leaders and champions of the Fruity wine category in Australia

   see statistics to follow.

### **The Kindergarten Winery**



- Established in 1989 It allows the Brown Brothers winemaking team to experiment and develop existing and new wine varieties and styles.
- Every year winemakers from around the world spend a vintage working at the Kindergarten to share and develop their knowledge.

# Cellar Door

- In constant contact with the consumer's taste
- One of the most visited Cellar Doors in Australia (c. 80'000 visitors p.a.)
- Over 45 different wines available for tasting, 7 days a week.
- Provides an excellent opportunity to engage with consumers & trial new wine styles
- One of the most visited Cellar Doors in Australia
- Provides an excellent opportunity for consumer research allowing us to trial new wine styles
- If a new wine proves successful at Cellar Door, we will then launch nationally and internationally.







### Wine & Food Philosophy



- Enhancing the consumer experience at the Epicurean Centre by perfectly matching our wines to the menu
- Allows visitors to learn about wine and food matching, and how best to enjoy our selection of wines





# BROWN BROTHERS PORTFOLIO

# **SWEET & SPARKLING**





#### ✤ZIBIBBO ROSA SPARKLING

92 % Zibibbo (Sicilian Moscato)

8 % Cienna\*

(\*hybrid born from Cabernet & Sumol)

MOSCATO & SAUVIGNON BLANC

**FRIZZANTE** 

#### THE "JG" EXPLORER SERIES (TRENDY WINES...FOR EXPLORERS)



... the story of John Graham Brown being the explorer of unique & different wine varieties from across the world...



TARRANGO

CROUCHEN & RIESLING \*TARRANGO\* (Red To be served chilled)
\*hybrid varietal born from Touriga
Nacional & Sultana

**CROUCHEN & RIESLING** 

# **EVERTON WHITE & RED** (Exclusive to Walker & Wodehouse)

**♦ EVERTON WHITE** 

87 % Chardonnay 13 % Sauvignon Blanc / **Pinot** Grigio ✤ EVERTON RED

87% Shiraz 13% Cabernet Sauvignon / Malbec





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BROWN

HEATHCOTE

SHIRAZ

BROWN BROTHERS

CHARDONNAY

KING VALLEY

Our first winery was a humble barn where Shiraz, our first red, competed with hay bales for attention. The hay has long gone. But our appreciation of the simple things in life, like good food shared with family over a drop or two, still holds true. So pull up a chair, pour a glass and join us.

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## CHARDONNAY & SHIRAZ HEATHCOTE "1889" Exclusive to Walker & Wodehouse)

# TEN ACRES & DURIF HEATHCOTE SINGLE VINEYARD

#### SUPER PREMIUM SINGLE VINEYARD WINES

## WINE MAKER'S SERIES SHIRAZ

Edition in Celebration of our 135 years in wine making excellence !

#### **DURIF BROWN BROTHERS** *RARE & LIMITED RELEASE\**

The varietal "DURIF" is a very rare grape and find its origin in France before the phylloxera!



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# **DESSERT WINE**



## ORANGE MUSCAT &FLORA 37,5 cl RARE & LIMITED RELEASE\*

The late harvested Orange Muscat fruit is judiciously blended with very rare Flora grape which combines to give a wine of enormous mouth filing intensity. Sweet and rich yet, beautifully balanced, with fine acidity. Explore with fresh berry tarts or soft blue cheese.

Johan Graham Brown inherited a natural curiosity to explore, through the planting of new vineyards, dealing with diverse climates and the development of a research winery, called the Kindergarten. His passion for wine, led the way with innovative wine styles and grape varieties from across the globe.

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# **Patricia Reserve**

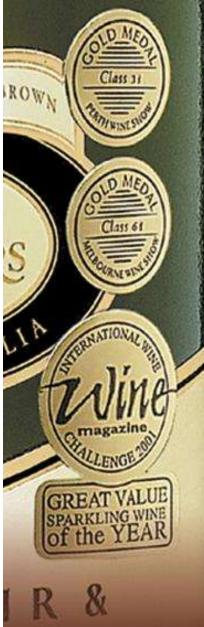




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- \* First released in 2003, Patricia is Brown Brothers flagship range of wines.
- \* The name is a dedication for Patricia's hard work and the love she has given her family.
- \* The Patricia range is a true expression of winemaking excellence, wines nurtured from the vineyard to the bottle.
- \* The grapes are sourced from the best Victorian and Tasmanian vineyards.
- Brown Brothers release only its very best wines under the Patricia label, and not every vintage.





## AWARD WINNING WINES



BROWN BROTHERS 2013 18 Eighty Nine Tempranillo

GOLD MEDALS 2014 Perth Royal Wine Show 2014 Rutherglen Wine Show



DEVIES CORNER 2013 Pinot Noir GOLD MEDAL 2014 Royal Melbourne Wine Show (Class 38)



BROWN BROTHERS 2012 18 Eighty Nine Shiraz

GOLD MEDAL 2013 Visy Great Australian Shiraz Challenge



BROWN BROTHERS 2012 Ten Acres Heathcote Shiraz

GOLD MEDAL 2014 Royal Melbourne Wine Show (Clase 42)





PIRIE 2009 Vintage Sparkling GOLD MEDAL 2014 Royal Melbourne Wine Show (Class 8) TROPHY 2014 Royal Melbourne Wine Show







PIRIE

#### NV Sparkling

GOLD MEDALS 2013 Royal QLD Wine Show 2013 Perth Royal Wine Show 2014 Tasmanlan Wine Show (Class 3) 2014 Royal Queensland Wine Show (Class 68) 2014 Australian Spanding Wine Show

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2013 Royal OLD Whe Show (Class 61,87,88) 2014 Tasmanian Wine Show 2014 Royal Queensland Wine Show "door 87.70

# Recent Accolades Matthew Jukes Top 100 best wines in Australia (5 wines listed)



BB Limited Release Banksdale Vineyard Chardonnay "Bright, engaging, precise and crunchy."

BB 18Eighty-Nine Sauvignon Blanc "The finest entry level Tassie Sauvignon I have ever tasted."

BB Limited Release Heathcote Vineyard Shiraz
"...an incredible wine with a flavour worthy of white
tablecloth respect... it is classically Heathcote styled."

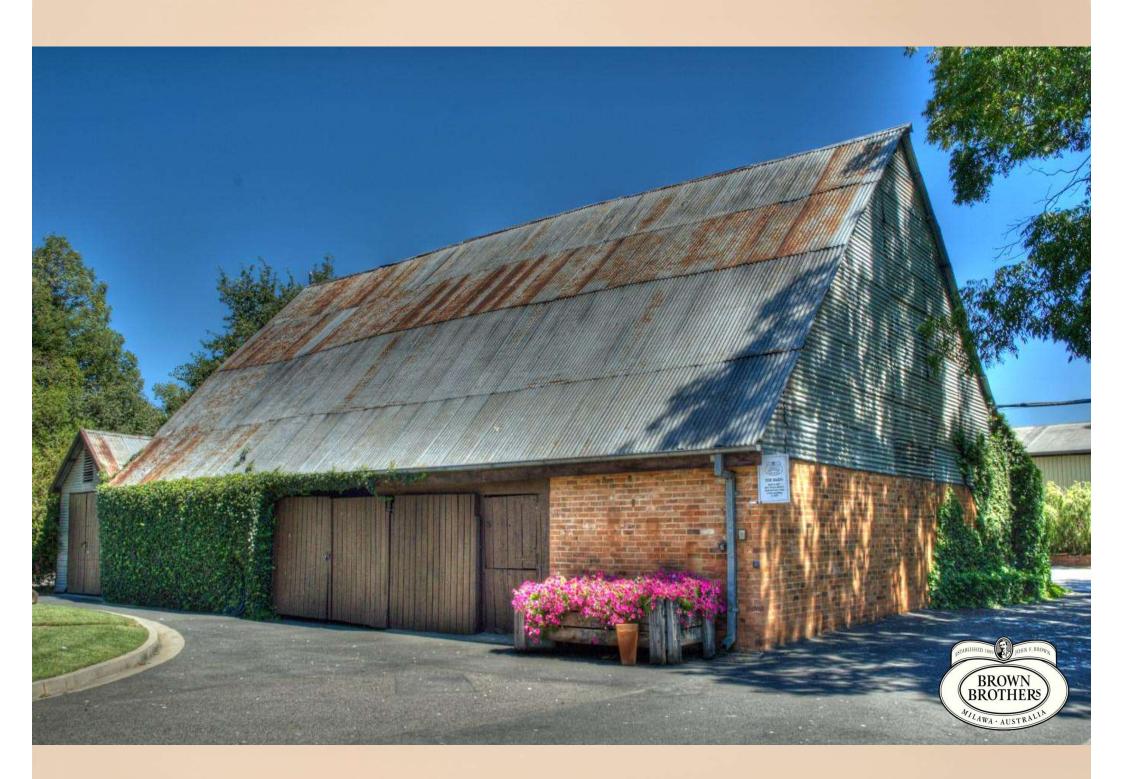
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