

# Brown Brothers

Brown Brothers, one of Australia's leading family-owned wine companies, have been making wine in *Victoria* for over 125 years. Whilst they have tradition and heritage, they are not the traditional wine company, thanks to their long history of innovation that continues to inspire their future direction.



Founded in 1889 by *John Francis Brown*, who at the age of 18, established a vineyard at *Milawa* in north-east Victoria, where the Brown Brothers Winery is still based today. He produced his first wine in a humble Canadian barn from ten acres of vines he had planted four years earlier. But it was under the guidance of his son, *John Charles Brown*, that Brown Brothers established its reputation as a producer willing to experiment with innovative grape varieties and winemaking techniques.

As new generations have entered the business, knowledge has been developed through trial and error, and handed down from generation to generation. Innovation and experimentation continue apace today in their Kindergarten Winery.



Milawa is still the central location for the family, the original vineyard and the winery. Brown Brothers have over the years branched out to other parts of Victoria, namely; Mystic park (est 1968) in the sun-drenched Murray valley, Banksdale (est 1994) in the King Valley and Heathcote (est 1999) in the rolling hills of the Mount Camel range. The vineyards are as varied as the wines styles the family produce. It's this varietal and stylistic diversity through the Brown Brothers range that keeps the interest and excitement of customers.

Today the winery remains a truly a family affair, with the next generation fully involved in the company, forging new relationships and continuing to build the recognition of Brown Brothers.

*Top:*

(Caroline, Ross and Katherine Brown)



**Patricia** Named after Patricia Brown, the range is an expression of Brown Brothers' commitment to winemaking excellence, with top parcels of fruit nurtured from the vineyard to the bottle, and only released in the best vintages.

**Limited Release:** Crafted to showcase the individual micro geographic and climatic attributes of the family's four Victorian vineyards.

**Ten Acres:** A single vineyard Shiraz from the award winning Heathcote site, celebrating provenance and heritage.

**18 Eighty Nine:** A range of single noble varietals from mainly single vineyards, celebrating the company's heritage.

**Explorer:** a range of more unusual varietals celebrating Brown Brothers' exploration of the viticultural world and commitment to innovation.

**Everton:** Tri-varietal blends with a Brown Brothers quirky twist.

**Fruity:** Premium but easy-drinking wines with broad appeal.

*Bottom Left:*  
The Windmill at Milawa

*Bottom Right:*  
The Old Barn



EVERTON RED SHIRAZ-CABERNET-MALBEC



EXPLORER TARRANGO



18EIGHTY-NINE SHIRAZ



PATRICIA PINOT NOIR / CHARDONNAY VINTAGE BRUT

