



Freeman on Ford - Expect the Exceptional



“Is Beechworth the most exciting wine region in Australia?”

Excerpts from Max Allen of @maxallenwine, *The Australian*, 20 June 2015.



“Is Beechworth the most exciting wine region in Australia? The cool, hilly pocket of northeast Victoria is already groaning with well-established quality producers.

Just look at the list: *Giaconda* produces arguably Australia’s finest chardonnay; *Castagna’s* Genesis sets the standard for sinewy Syrah; *Sorrenberg’s* is easily the best Gamay in the country - and the roll call of other impressive wineries goes on: *Fighting Gully Road*; *Battely*, *Pennyweight*, *Savaterre*...

Look, too, at the remarkable number of new names that have been added to this already

impressive list in the past couple of years, including *Domenica* (a particularly stunning white Roussanne blend), *A Rodda* (the lovely, which has started bottling wines under its own claretty Cuvee de Chez), *Project 49* (delicious Chardonnay) and *Warner Vineyard*, which has started bottling wines under its own label, as well as continuing to supply grapes to *Giaconda* and *Jamsheed*.....

While he’s waiting for his own Nebbiolo and Tempranillo vines to grow, another vigneron, Simon Grant, has also bought some Fighting Gully grapes to make his first release, the elegant, ever-so-slightly minty 2013 Traviarti Cabernet Sauvignon.

Vinny and Sharon Webb planted their *Baarmutha* vineyard in red loamy soil not far from Fighting Gully Road in 2006. In 2013 they blended grapes from their young block with some grapes from older wines planted in granite sand to produce the 2013 *Baarmutha* Shiraz, a lovely... red wine, with flavours of plum compote and spice.....

I’ve long had a soft spot for Beechworth Cabernet Sauvignon. Indeed, I have always rated the *Giaconda* Cabernet as one of that winery’s best wines. So, it’s no surprise to find that of the first crop from new *Haldon Estate*, my pick is the intense, savoury 2013 Cabernet - and no surprise to learn *Haldon’s* co-owner Tracey Richards was assistant winemaker at *Giaconda* for many years....”

For more information on the vineyards, visit <http://www.beechworthvineyards.com.au/>

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2. *All Saints Estate*, Wahgunyah
3. *Campbell's Winery*, Rutherglen
4. *John Gehrig Wines*, Gooramadda

Option 2. 10:00am – 2:30pm

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2. Guided tour of Beechworth Gorge
3. *Giaconda Vineyard*
4. *Amulet Winery*

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