

Thank YOU!



First and foremost, we at Chrismont would like to thank the CFA and all the volunteers, local and from afar, who assisted in fighting the fires that swept through Cheshunt and the King Valley since 1 December. These fires threatened our properties both in Whitfield and Cheshunt. We lost a few fence posts and had several acres of paddock scorched at Whitfield, but none of our vineyards have been adversely affected by the fires...yet.

A large "thank you" also goes to everyone who has written, emailed, phoned and otherwise communicated with us over the past few weeks in response to the bushfires. The image above is from the fire that swept across the hill behind our Cheshunt property, location of our cellar door, offices and winery.

It has been quite lucky for everyone involved in fighting these fires in the King Valley that no one has been injured, and that there has been relatively little "real property" damage throughout the area; no one has lost their primary residence.

Top of our Christmas wish list this year is for cooler temperatures, gentle breezes and a good 230mL/8 inches of rain spread over a week's time!

Holiday Wishes



All of us at Chrismont wish each and every one a safe & Very Merry Christmas and a most Prosperous New Year.

Stocking Up for Summer

Ordering your favourite **Chrismont** and **Chrismont LA ZONA** wine remains simple, quick & secure. The roads in the King Valley have re-opened, kids are back in school (albeit only until Thursday before the summer break) and our Cellar Door is open.

We would love to welcome you back to Chrismont over the summer break; however, we realise this may not be the most convenient option for many of you at this time.

Therefore, until we can greet you again at Cellar Door, choose from one of the following ordering options :

- Order online via [our website](#);
- Download the [order form](#) from the web site and fax to 03 5729 8253; or
- Ring us direct on 03 5729 8220.

We ship the majority of orders via Australia Post, all to the nominated address of your choice. We can ship internationally. How easy is that?

Current Bushfire Information

The [Bushfire Cooperative Research Centre](#) provides links to their partner sites that provide information about current bushfires in both Australia and New Zealand.

For those reading this in print version, this website address is:
http://www.bushfirecrc.com/news/bushfirestatus_links.html.

Photo Gallery

We will update our photo gallery soon on our [website](#) with images from the fires. In the meantime, here are some of the images from the fires above our Cheshunt property.

