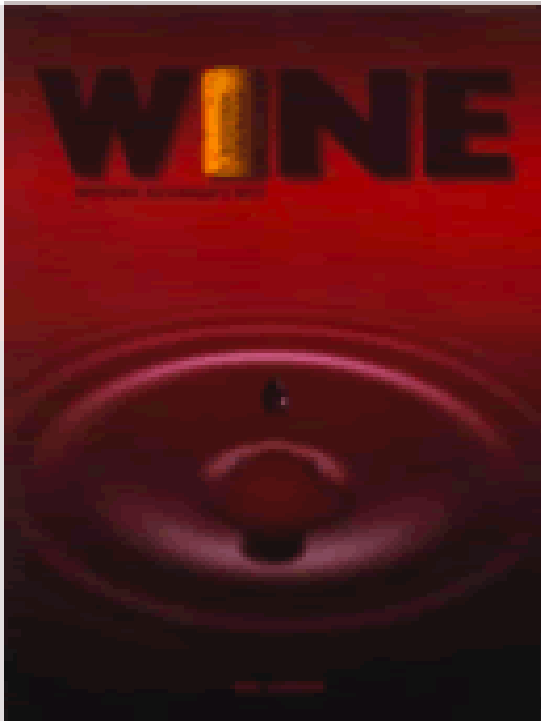




Family owned, distinctly Margaret River.

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If you haven't been to Clairault for a little while, you're in for a big surprise. You might remember the quaint and very modest little facility.

Well it's still there, but now it's surrounded by a modern winery and cellar area, plus a magnificent bistro-style restaurant set in lawns and towering gums. It is one of the most marvelous settings I have seen in any Australian winery.

All this change has to do with the purchase in 1999 by Bill Martin, who made his money in garlic bread, of all things.

Since he bought the place, he has overseen a transformation both in the winery, the restaurant, and in the vineyard, where extensive new plantings have significantly increased tonnage.

There are two main ranges of wines at this stage – the Clairault label, which also includes a Reserve wine, and the Swagman's Kiss, a rather cleverly packaged value-for money wine.

The entire range of wines will start to improve, and with the Martin's commitment to do it right, will begin to kick some serious goals.

This place should be on anyone's itinerary in the area.