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Dad Demands Chandon

Raise the bar this Father's Day and surprise Dad with a delicious bottle of Domaine Chandon Barrel Selection 2006 Shiraz, created by the devoted dads of the Chandon winemaking team.

The Yarra Valley's reputation for producing beautiful cool-climate shiraz with both richness and elegance continues to grow, and the Barrel Selection Shiraz is a magnificent example of the style. Led by Senior Winemaker Matt Steel, the team sets aside only the very best individual shiraz barrels produced each vintage, for this flagship wine.

Due to the rigorous selection process, fewer than 500 cases have been released. Intensely aromatic and luscious in the mouth with flavours of blood plums and blackberries, this shiraz is firm yet velvety and lingers pleasingly on the palate. Its smooth, generous flavours are a perfect accompaniment to hearty winter cuisine of roasted meats and slow braises.

The fathers in the Chandon winemaking team will certainly be enjoying a drop on Father's Day. Senior winemaker and father of three Matt Steel will be sharing the limelight with his wife Sacha. "It is her birthday shortly after Father's Day. I've missed her last four birthdays due to travel, so this year, I will be getting up early and helping my kids Lili, Coco and Finn make a special breakfast for her in bed. The rest of the day will revolve around eating, and we'll have a big cook-up late in the day and enjoy a roast leg of spring lamb for dinner with the Barrel Selection 06 Shiraz."

Estate Director and Viticulturalist Bernie Wood says his ultimate Father's Day treat is: "Spending the day with my own father and my sons. My father and I share a great friendship so I will be looking forward to the whole family being together and sharing a bottle of or two of our stand-out Barrel Selection Shiraz with great food and sharing great times."

Glenn Thompson is the newest dad in the Chandon winemaking team. He says, "Last Father's day my little boy, my first, was only three months old and Father's Day was a celebration of his birth and the realisation of a vast change in the direction of my life. This will be the first Fathers day where my boy can say my name, 'Dad, dad, dad, dad.....'"

So save the socks and ties this Father's Day and treat dad to the gift he deserves. Father's Day demands Chandon.

Domaine Chandon Barrel Selection Shiraz 2006

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