

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Over the past Years, Luigi and Athalie Bazzani have received many accolades for their various business endeavors. They are always very proud to acknowledge the major part played by their professional and dedicated team of Staff in achieving these successes.

WARRENMANG WINS AGAIN!

MAJOR INTERNATIONAL TOURISM AWARD **GREAT WINE CAPITALS GLOBAL NETWORK**

Following hot on the heels of winning the PRIME TELEVISION GOLD AWARD for the best Tourism Business in the Goldfields for 2003, co-owners Luigi and Athalie Bazzani have been notified that their Moonambel business, Warrenmang Vineyard & Resort has been selected by a panel of international judges as the first Australian winner for the 2003

GREAT WINE CAPITALS GLOBAL NETWORK “BEST OF” in WINE TOURISM.

The award was announced at a glittering ceremony in the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao Spain on Tuesday last 6th October when the International Jury nominated winners in various countries including Australia, France, Italy, Spain, USA, South America, Portugal and South Africa. President of the Victorian Wine Industry Association, Paul Chambers accepted the awards on behalf of the Bazzanis.

Melbourne is a member of the Global Network of Great Wine Capitals, along with the other great wine cities of Bordeaux, Florence, Bilbao, San Francisco, Santiago, Port and Cape Town. This honour reinforces Melbourne as Australia’s premier wine city, the cosmopolitan gateway to 22 distinct wine regions and more than 350 wineries. As a member of the Global Network Melbourne actively promotes international winery tourism, as well as working with sister cities on economic academic and cultural development.

Warrenmang Vineyard & Resort pioneered winery tourism in Victoria when Luigi and Athalie Bazzani created a charming little wine village of cosy cottages and luxury suites plus an award winning restaurant and conference centre in the Victorian Pyrenees in 1989.

The Resort is Victoria's and probably Australia's most awarded vineyard restaurant and resort and the Bazzani's are delighted to add this international recognition to their impressive string of achievements. Robert Parker Jr one of the world's most highly regarded wine critics recently described Warrenmang's 2000 Estate Shiraz as one of the finest wines he has tasted from Victoria. Warrenmang wines are also receiving accolades around the world and have recently been listed in the LCBO Governments 'Classics Catalogue' alongside Grange and other prestige wines of the world.

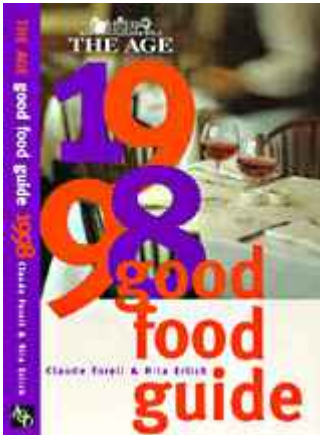
1999 Powercor Grampians Pyrenees Business Achievement Awards

Winner - Tourism and Hospitality (*over 10 employees*)

The Age - Good Food Guide

Warrenmang Vineyard Resort Moonambel 🍷🍷🍷

If Luigi Bazzani were of the retiring kind, retired he would be. Instead, this pioneer of some of provincial Victoria's finest restaurants continues to host, and improve, the state's most outstanding vineyard resort. In the belief that people should enjoy good food and wine in a relaxing environment, he built a little hillside village of oiled timber lodges above his long established vineyard and the charming chalet style restaurant that was once to be his retirement home.



Chefs have come and gone, but this year the food, always of an exemplary standard, has never been better. Sven and Clare Ulrich create city sophisticated dishes from the best regional produce. On our latest visit we marveled at the flavour and texture of a smoked rabbit terrine with mustard fruits and roasted Redbank pheasant on truffle scented potato puree with

fresh figs and grapes.

Warrenmang's signature dish, the Pyrenees hare with dry sherry sauce, has been given a new twist with stilton cheese and braised red cabbage. The vegetarian dishes, such as a wild mushroom and okra tartlet gratineed with a creamy fetta and sage sabayon, are sensational. So is a remarkable roasted pear tatin with, yes, blue cheese ice cream.

There is a formidable list of Pyrenees wines, and a lighter, optional a la carte lunch menu.

REC David C Jones, Angela Nordlinger, Mark Birrell MLC, Rev DR John Scott, Allan Hughes, Colin Lovitt QC, Paul Sheahan, 'Harry Heidelberg', Gavan Disney, Simon Clews, Dominique Portet, Professor John Funder

THE AGE SPECIAL AWARD FOR PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE



This award recognises an individual's outstanding contribution to the restaurant scene in Victoria. A beautiful crystal decanter is presented to the winner:

Luigi Bazzani

The doyen of Victoria's country restaurateurs, Luigi Bazzani has exemplified the highest standards of hospitality for nearly three decades.


He founded the Copper Pot in Bendigo and La Scala in Ballarat, both the best provincial restaurants at their time. Now he runs the outstanding Warrenmang Vineyard Resort.



*** STATE WINNER - VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR**

1993/1994 (Less than 30 employees)

*** AWARD WINNER 1992 - 1999 THE AGE GOOD FOOD GUIDE**

Awarded 'Three Hats'  and named "...Unquestionably Victoria's finest vineyard resort.

* **WINNER - AMERICAN EXPRESS BEST REGIONAL RESTAURANT AWARD**

1994, 1995 and 1998

* **FINALIST - AMERICAN EXPRESS BEST RESTAURANT AWARD 1995/1996**

* **STATE FINALIST - Western Region - Small Business Awards**

* **VICTORIAN GOVT. & TELECOM BUSINESS AWARDS 1992/1993/1994**

* **LUIGI BAZZANI HONORED BY WINE & FOOD SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA**

'Distinguished Personal Contribution and Consistent Emphasis on Excellence in the Elevation of Standards of Food and Wine'. Also the Age 1999 Special Award for Professional Excellence.

* **INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE OF WINE AND FOOD**

Danish Vinens Huis, Copenhagen

* **RECIPIENT OF 3AW GOOD LIFE AWARD 1991, 1992, 1993 for a Major Contribution of Food, Wine and Hospitality**

NUMEROUS MEDALS AND TROPHIES FOR WINES INCLUDING LONDON, MELBOURNE, CANBERRA & REGIONAL WINE SHOWS.

*Read what some of our customers say about
Warrenmang*

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CRITICS RECENT COMMENTS ABOUT WARRENMANG WINES

ADRIANS WINE OF THE MONTH... INTERNET

WARRENMANG ESTATE SHIRAZ 1996 EXTRAORDINARY QUALITY... WORTH SEEKING OUT, AN INDELIBLE EXPERIENCE OF QUINTESSENTIAL CENTRAL VICTORIAN SHIRAZ AT ITS VERY BEST.

WINESTATE - AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL WINE MAGAZINE

WARRENMANG GRAND PYRENEES 1995 4 Stars

Dark hue, ripe sweet fruit palate with hints of bramble jelly and fuller blackberry characteristics. Attractive well rounded and balanced. Showing some complex development. Cellar 3 - 5 yr.



WARRENMANG ESTATE SHIRAZ 1996 4 Stars

Solid ripe fruit palate with tight tannins and plenty of youth. Balanced and integrated with generous spice and blackcurrant fruit flavours. Full bodied. 3 - 5 yr.

WINEWISE MAGAZINE VOL 14. NO. 1 APRIL 1998

1996 WARRENMANG SHIRAZ - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Vibrantly fresh, spicy blackberry is at the forefront on both the nose and the palate of this Pyrenees wine. It has persistent flavour, firm, fine tannins and complementary toasty oak. Will greatly reward five or more years cellaring.

1996 WARRENMANG ESTATE CHARDONNAY - RECOMMENDED

This Pyrenees Chardonnay has lots of fruit, structure and complexity and just needs time to allow all the components to knit together.

1996 WARRENMANG GRAND PYRENEES - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Here's a red just packed with typically intense regional flavour. Cassis characteristics meld well with vanilla/toast oak and positive tannins. Needs a few years.

DIVINE - FOOD AND WINE
MAGAZINE JULY 98

LUIGI RISERVA 1991 - 1997

An unusual style that works amazingly well...an absolute cracker! At one level you've got a super-rich Central Victorian Shiraz, full of perfumed blood plums and dark cherry, and on the other level a mature cabernet of truffle, roast meat and lovely French oak notes. And fermenting them together has ensured a seamless unification.



Needless to say the palate is equally impressive. The initial rush of exuberant younger Shiraz gives way to the more structured cabernet, which delivers a refined finish of oak and drying tannins. It really is a great partnership the Shiraz providing all the upfront, hedonistic fruit whilst the cabernet does the more serious job of giving the wine structure and depth.

As for laying a bottle or two down to cellar, why bother? It's got the best of both worlds now - youth and maturity, both at once. On the rare occasions when these sorts of situations present themselves, dive in head first, I say.

How did Rob Walters describe it in Reds in Bed? 'One of my favourite wines of the tasting. More than the sum of its parts - the Luigi Riserva more than fits the bill.' It may upset the purists - but it tastes great.

UNCORKED MAGAZINE MAY 1998

WARRENMANG ESTATE SHIRAZ 1996 - 5 stars

A sensational Shiraz from Victoria's Pyrenees region. It shouts concentration in every regard; there is deep color and a powerful inky and spicy cool area nose with a lacing of mint. Very tight and undeveloped in the mouth, it has taut structure and firm, dry, serious tannins well balanced by fruit that bode well for ageing. Begg to be cellared. Serve with Beef Wellington.

Clive Dorman travel writer, recently wrote In The Age

- '...the best value for money is to holiday at home. Jump in the car and head for your favourite Victorian playground.' *Jan 98*

John King, Global tourism and leisure *April 98*

-'We voted our stay at Warrenmang as the highlight of our trip'

CLAUDE FORELL, *Food and Wine Critic, Author SUNDAY AGE APRIL 1998*

'An outstanding resort. A superb Restaurant, I raved about it'

ELISE SULLIVAN, *food writer, BALLARAT COURIER MAY 1998*

'It really is legendary'

IL GLOBO MAY 98

'Luigi Bazzani has reason to celebrate his winery resort at Warrenmang - its at the top of the list of Victoria's restaurants and wineries'

LEONIE ROBBINS... *Travel Writer THE AUSTRALIAN DOCTOR*

'Guests are catered for luxuriously, charmingly..... luxuriously appointed accommodation, delicious red and whites..... a great base for visiting surrounding wine and gold areas'

VOGUE LIVING 97

'Accommodation is pristine and splendid and a famous restaurant'

VOGUE LIVING 98

'The Pyrenees became an even more desirable short break destination when Warrenmang Vineyard Resort opened - excellent food and professional service'

GOURMET TRAVELLER NATIONAL RESTAURANT GUIDE

'The Bazzani family's much loved country resort...excellent restaurant food, fine regional produce and estate grown wines.'

RITA ERLICH, *Food and Wine Critic, Author COUNTRY MAGAZINE Spring, 1998*

'It would be possible ... indeed a real treat to eat breakfast, lunch and dinner at Warrenmang. Warrenmang has the lot...'

