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December 2010

## Xmas Gift Ideas

This season of goodwill your friends at the Granite Belt have put together some gift ideas - just view and choose without leaving home.

Thanks for your company in the region throughout 2010 and thanks also to those who came to say hello at one of our many promotional roadshow activities. The wine growing season is now well underway with lush foliage across the region's many vineyards. Our cool summer temperatures and fresh seasonal produce are a bonus for anyone looking to escape the coastal humidity.

However, on with the shopping - look below and share a little Granite Belt cheer with those you love, or treat yourself to a gift from the coolest place in Queensland. Merry Christmas!



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## Christmas is a family thing



*Ballandean Estate's Generation 3* is a limited edition, signature blend of Cabernet and Shiraz commemorating the three generations of winemaking passion of the Puglisi family. This Queensland icon has been highly rated nationally with 5 stars, Gold Medals and Trophies. The stunning satin lined gift box contains one bottle of the 2005 Generation 3 and one bottle of the 2007 Generation 3. Each bears a unique bottle number, ensuring that this set is rare. A wonderful gift for the wine lover or collector in your family. Just \$110 per box from the cellar door or add \$10 freight (anywhere in Australia) Secure yours now - (07)

4684 1226 or [buy online now](#)



## Deck the halls with sparkling and mains

Lunch at the Banca Ridge Bistro at the Queensland College of Wine Tourism during December and be treated to their sparkling special. Their popular signature dish: "*Medley of Mains*" comprises three mini main courses with three matching wines, but in December the star on the top of the tree is a glass of sparkling wine. Medley of Mains costs \$37.50 and during the season of goodwill you get a free glass of sparkling (value \$7). Book your table now (07) 4685 5050 or [email](#) and mention this "Christmas Special" when placing an order. Merry Christmas!



## Santa's sleepover

Let the elves do the work while you enjoy an all inclusive dinner, bed and breakfast stay at Stanthorpe's High Street Motor Inn. One and two night options includes accommodation, two course a la carte dinner and breakfast. Prices based on two people sharing:

\$378 for 2 night package

\$199 for 1 night package

Book today (07) 4681 1533 or [enquiries@highstreetmotel.com.au](mailto:enquiries@highstreetmotel.com.au)



## Twelve days of Christmas

A dozen bottles of handcrafted Pyramids Road Wine will this Christmas come to you with a bonus vacuum wine pump and two stoppers. Normally valued at \$12, the kit keeps your wine fresher for longer (if you can bear the wait) and will be included in your xmas dozen buy. Order now (07) 4684 5151 or [info@pyramidsroad.com](mailto:info@pyramidsroad.com)



## Stocking fillers

Trade the urban jungle for a country maze or a spot of mini golf - and all free! Use the [Send to Friend](#) button at the top or bottom of this email before 15 December and you'll go into the draw to win one of six free passes to the Granite Belt Maze & Mini Golf. We have two x family passes and four x two adult passes to give away. Share this email and you could win...it's that simple!



## Rudolph's reserve

These top shelf wines are not part of the regular cellar door tasting at Lucas Estate but will appeal to the discerning wine lover looking for a sample pack of wine.

**Keepers Christmas 6 - \$150** (save \$69) plus free freight

- The Gordon Shiraz 2005
- Partners 2006
- Estate Merlot 2006
- The McKinlay Cab Sav 2006
- Estate Chardonnay 2006
- Petit Verdot 2008



**Celebration Christmas 6 - \$150** (save \$37) plus free freight

- Partners 2006
- The McKinlay Cab Sav 2006
- Joyce Mary Verdelho 2008
- Estate Chardonnay 2006
- Sparkling Chardonnay
- Sparkling Rose



For extra cheer you can top up either of these six packs with two tickets to the Granite Belt Blues on New Year's Day. For your two tickets for the price of one to this popular annual event, just add \$28 to the price of either six pack. Order today (07) 4683 6365 or [wine@lucasestate.com.au](mailto:wine@lucasestate.com.au)



## Sealed with a kiss



Four beautiful hand-drawn cards on French Arches watercolour paper with the inside blank for your own special message. Each design - vineyard, apple blossom, apple tree and cellar door - has a light pink wash to enhance the design and every card is individually signed by the artist. The set of four includes envelopes, 148.5 x 105mm. Yours for just \$20 inc. GST and postage within Australia. Order now from Cecilia Adams (07) 4681 0188 or [cecilia@communicationart.com.au](mailto:cecilia@communicationart.com.au)



## A gift awaits you

The new owners of Murray Gardens Motel & Country Cottages are sharing the season of giving with one surprise Christmas gift per booking. These are for stays during December and for bookings direct with the operator only. Call Tammy today on (07) 4681 4121 or [info@murraygardens.com.au](mailto:info@murraygardens.com.au). Ho Ho Ho.



## Granite Belt goodies

Not sure what to choose? Then pop in to our one stop gift shop at the Stanthorpe Visitor Information Centre and they'll help you choose something to suit your budget. The Centre retails a range of gifts from our member producers - it's a simple option. Open 9-5 every day except for Christmas day, phone 1800 SO COOL.



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