



## *Tugwood Wines*

Tugwood Wines began in 1998 after a long and extensive search when we purchased 250 acres in the beautiful Mograni Valley just east of Gloucester. Starting with a bare block we planted our first experimental vines in 1999 to gauge which grape variety best suited our soil and climate. From the start it was obvious that Chambourcin and Chardonnay thrived on the gentle slope of rich loam soils under the shadow of Mount Mograni.

The rows in our vineyard are orientated east west and spaced 4 metres apart to take advantage of the gentle summer breezes from the coast and to reduce the incidence of mildew which plagues most coastal vineyards.

We built a small cottage in 2000 and harvested our first serious vintage in 2005. We currently produce about 4,000 litres of wine a year from our 3 acres of vines. Our winery was completed late in 2006 (for which the builders, Rendell and Faull won an award) and was used for the 2007 harvest late in February.

**Location:** We are located on the right 4 and a half kilometres down the Mograni Creek Road, just after the end of the tar.

We have toilet facilities and provide tastings for those who wish to relax and stay a bit longer.

We hope you enjoy your visit,

John and Helen Tugwood



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