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La Dolce Vita

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Prosecco and La Dolce Vita are back! With a new look and some new friends there's a lot to catch up on...



2007. What a year...frost, fires and no fruit. But despite that, we find ourselves not having to think too hard to find something to cheer about! With the spring weather well and truly here and Spring Racing Carnival underway, what better time to release the 2006 Dal Zotto Prosecco. We have a waiting list a mile long – our first two vintages disappeared quickly and while we have a little more of the 2006 to share, there is still nowhere near enough.

And what about the wine itself? Without a doubt, the 2006 is the best of the three vintages we have released. Given that it was a totally new variety to Australia, it does take time to work out its quirks and characteristics both in the vineyard and in the winery. A trip or two back to Italy, and in particular to Valdobbiadene in Veneto (home to both Prosecco and Otto's family) has helped speed up our understanding to the point now where we believe we are well on the right track.

Along with this sense of achievement we also are very excited about our new branding. For some time we have felt that we would like to have our wines to better reflect our family heritage, not only inside the bottle but on the outside of the bottle too. They say a picture tells a thousand words, and this could not be truer than with our new branding.

The new label is not only an expression of our past, but also a constant reminder of who we are today. From early beginnings as tobacco growers to pioneers of Italian varieties in Australia. Corrugated iron is so much a part of the King Valley's history, through its unique tobacco sheds that continue to dot the landscape. Our first wines were made by Otto in a tobacco shed and our property still features these landmarks. They are very much a part of our lives.

So as we embark on the next chapter of Dal Zotto Wines, we ask you to remember - the label may have changed but the wine is still as good as ever!

La Dolce Vita Primavera del Prosecco - Spring Prosecco Celebration - Nov 17th & 18th...

It's the time of year to venture back outdoors and enjoy the picturesque King Valley... and where better than at Dal Zotto's Primavera del Prosecco celebration...

Join us for a weekend long festival with bocce competitions, live music, helicopter joy flights, kids activities, Dal Zotto wines and wonderful Gusti di Primavera (Flavours of Spring) dishes created by Rinaldo's chef Adam Pizzini.

Choose either 2 or 3 courses from a stunning menu - bookings recommended.

Delicious new wine releases include the long awaited 2006 Prosecco and two completely new styles, the 2006 Brillando Sparkling Rosato and the 2005 Sangiovese/Cabernet blend...both well worth discovering.

Plus on Sunday Nov 18th @ 1.30pm, the return of our Italian Master Class series: Join Otto and Michael Dal Zotto, Ben Edwards, sommelier and show judge, and Jane Faulkner, Melbourne Age food and wine writer for a further exposé on the world of Italian varieties. \$25 p.p. includes a festival glass. Bookings essential.

Cellar Door open and festivities run all w'end 10am-5pm. Rinaldo's Restaurant bookings recommended. Bus groups by appointment only please.

See you at Dal Zotto... in the heart of Whitfield.

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New releases all available now on the order form... '06 Prosecco... '06 Brillando Sparkling Rosato... '05 Sangiovese/Cabernet... plus incredible bin end prices on '05 Riesling, '05 Rosato & '02 Merlot...