

WINDOWS ESTATE

MARGARET RIVER

MICK SCOTT **CONSULTANT WINEMAKER**

Mick's first encounter with the wine industry was in 1993 when he worked at Cullen in the vineyard and winery during the university summer holidays. This experience and his involvement with Dan Pannell at Rosabrook, Picardy and in the setting up of Rosily Vineyard convinced him to become involved in the wine industry long term.

Mick began studying winemaking at Charles Sturt University in Wagga in 1997 and completed a Bachelor of Wine Science in 2001. Whilst completing his Bachelor Mick completed vintages at Monarch Winery in the Hunter Valley (1998), a split vintage between Plantagenet in Mount Barker and Hay Shed Hill in Margaret River (1999), Languedoc which is a large cooperative winery in the South of France (1999) and Howard Park in Margaret River (2000).

In 2000 Mick became the Senior Winemaker at Pierro wines in Margaret River, a position which he retained until July 2006. During this period Mick also made a six week trip to France where he completed a split vintage between Domaine Jacques Prieur, a first growth Montrachet Chardonnay producer in Burgundy and Lynch-Bages, a highly regarded fifth growth Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot producer in Pauillac, Bordeaux.

As if this experience isn't extensive enough Mick has been an Associate Judge at the Royal Canberra Wine Show in 2000, (this was due to him receiving best marks in sensory evaluation, the prize for which was the opportunity to judge at this show), WA's most prestigious wine awards, the Sheraton Wine Awards in 2004 and 2005 and then the Perth Royal Wine Show in 2006 and 2007.