

# Local winery goes retail

Established in 1989 by Norm and Elizabeth Jones with the planting of Dunn's Paddock Shiraz, the Amherst winery is a family owned and operated business situated 20km south east of Avoca.

Following the first commercial release of the Shiraz in 1995 Amherst winery has gained a reputation for fine hand crafted wines achieving a five star winery in James Halliday's Australian Wine Companion.

In 2013 Norm and Elizabeth's son Luke also a wine maker, took on the running of the winery. Earlier this year Amherst Winery opened a shop for cellar door sales in High Street Avoca.

Luke said, "We have moved the wine tasting to the heart of the wine region, as we are a little off track to travellers." "We are open on weekends and public holidays 11am until 5pm or by appointment for free tastings of a range of wines grown and made by our winery."

Some of the wines include Chinese Gardens Cabernet Sauvignon, Dunn's Paddock Shiraz, Rachel's Rose Daisy Creek Sauvignon Blanc,



◆ *Luke Jones outside the newly opened shop in Avoca.*

◆ *Wine connoisseurs will be able to enjoy the locally produced wine right in the heart of Avoca.*

Chardonnay and Cabernet Shiraz.

Call in and meet Luke at the Amherst Cellar Door 121 High Street Avoca or phone 0400 380 382 for an appointment.

