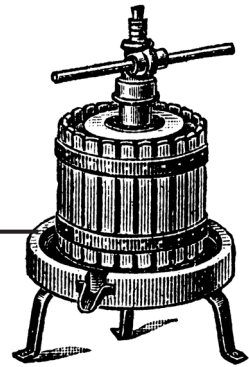


# KOPPAMURRA

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## WINEMAKER **Damian Torresan**

Damian initially completed 2 years of a Bachelor of Applied Science (Chemistry) at the University of South Australia before transferring to a Bachelor of Agricultural Science (Oenology) at the Adelaide University and then continuing with a Bachelor of Applied Science (Wine Science) at Charles Sturt University in 2004.

Whilst during his studies he worked for Koppamurra, assisting with all winemaking processes, from vintages 2000-2008, he also sought to gain further winemaking experience at Step Rd, Hardy's Tintara, Scarpantoni Wines and Haselgrove Wines. He then led to gain further experience by completing a vintage at La Crema Winery in California, where he was on the international winemaking team for a 5,500 tonne crush in 2008.

Following partnership changes at Koppamurra, Damian was named winemaker in 2008. With a significant contribution to both the direction and quality of our wines, he hand selects grapes from premium vineyards in SA and handles the full winemaking process through to bottling.

Utilising the wide range of skills and techniques acquired over the past 10+ years, we have now begun to see much award and acclaim from our wines, with a recent Gold Medal at the Royal Adelaide Show, for our 2012 Clare Riesling, and certainly many more to come.

Damian is also a Director and Board Member at Torresan Estate Contract Bottling & Warehousing, who have been responsible for bottling and packaging our wines for nearly 20 years, where his role is Manager of Oenological and Technical Services.