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IEWS ON THE VINE WITH PETER CHAPMAN PETERCHAPMANPW@GMAIL.COM

Patrono Series celebrates 70 years of making fine Orange wines

ORANGE'S Highland Heritage has released its Patrono Series to commemorate an impressive 70 years of winemaking. The wines comprise the 2015 Highland Heritage Patrono Shiraz and 2015 Highland Heritage Patrono Cabernet Sauvignon.

The Highland Heritage story started in 1946 when winemaker, Carmelo D'Aquino,

made six barrels of wine in his tin shed winery, establishing an industry in Orange's cool climate region.

Still family owned and operated, third-generation vigneron Rex D'Aquino has released the Patrono Series to honour his family's wine making heritage.

"We have seen great changes over the past 70 years. From

traversing Australia to buy grapes we moved closer to home, making wine from Cowra during the 1980s and now making our flagship wines

from vines that we planted here in Orange 1985," Rex said. "It's been an exciting journey and we're confident of a very bright future in Orange. "There are many winegrowers making great wines here now.

The vines are maturing and we are all building experience with the region; with every vintage comes an increase in quality."

2015 Highland Heritage Patrono Shiraz
RATING: 94/100
RRP: \$55

2015 Highland Heritage

Patrono Cabernet Sauvignon
RATING: 95/100
RRP: \$55.00

Price and distribution: The Highland Heritage wines are available at select bottle shops and restaurants as well as via their website and cellar door in Orange. For more information

on their wines, visit highlandheritageestate.com.au.

