

Many drop into store

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A LOT of weird and wonderful wine was sold on Saturday with the opening of Orange's first specialist wine store.

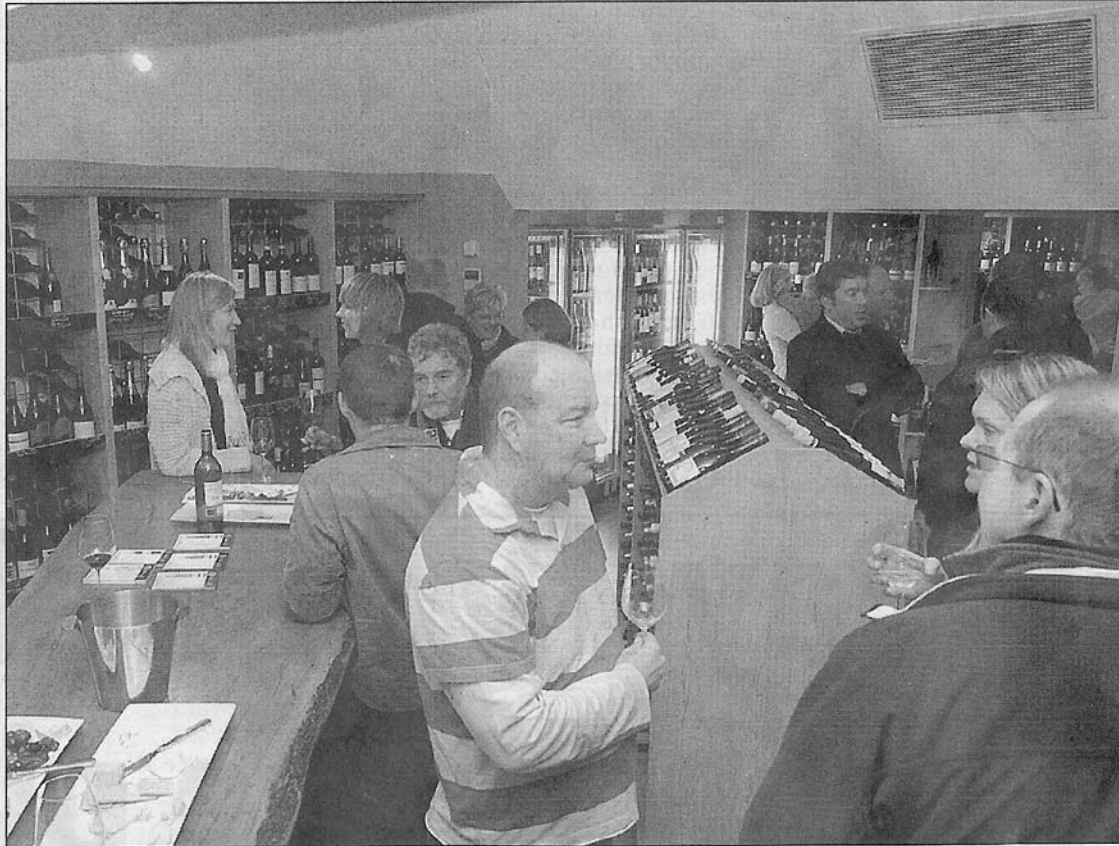
Union Bank wine bar and wine store general manager Nick Butler said the launch of the unique store was well attended by the public and local industry.

"I don't think there is anything like this between here and Sydney and I don't think there's anything like it between here and Broken Hill," he said.

The store stocks Orange wine as well as wines from around Australia and the world.

Mr Butler hopes the store will become a regional hub for winemakers and wine-lovers, stocking wines not commonly seen on the normal liquor store shelves.

Saturday's opening received strong support from the community he said, with about 80 per cent of those in attendance not directly involved with winemaking.



UNCORKED: Orange's first specialist wine store opened on Saturday with strong attendance from wine-makers and wine-lovers. Photo: JUDE KEOGH

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