



The Complete Cooperage

As coopers in the true sense of the word – we make Barrels. An ancient craft, the trade as we know it was formalised as far back as 13th Century Europe.

Since that time, the cooper's skills have been passed on from master cooper to apprentice throughout the generations to the present day.

Today those skills extend to the production and manufacture of a whole new spectrum of Oak related products designed to complement the winemaking process, but also to the supply of Barrel related products.

As Australia's premier Cooper we are able to supply you with the best quality Barrel related products such as Silicone Bungs, Shives and Coopers Tools.

Re-conditioned Barrels

For those wines requiring a sound maturation vessel, A.P. John Coopers offer many different options in Barrel re-conditioning. From supplying young second hand barrels that have been scraped and lightly re-fired, adding new heads for new oak complexity, or utilising your own barrels, our Coopers can restore life to older barrels.

Our Barrel Restoration service is available for you to supply your own used barrels, or we, A.P. John have the capacity to supply high quality used barrels from reputable wine companies with excellent Barrel cleaning and filling regimes are sourced for re-conditioning barrels at A.P. John Coopers.

We can recondition Barriques, Hogsheads and Puncheons.

Options available when requesting refurbished barrels are:

- Scrape or shave only
- Scrape with light re-fire
- Scrape with light re-fire and fitting of new heads

Silicone Bungs

A full range of quality silicone Bungs for that perfect seal are available from A.P. John Coopers.



Fermentation, Solid Based and our own APJ branded lipped Recessed Based to suit your needs.

Shives

For that total oak seal required for long term maturation, A.P. John Shives are made from the same quality oak as A.P. John staves.

A range of sizes available from 50mm to 68mm. Minimum order is 50 units

Spiles

Used for minor hole repair work, our spiles are made of the same quality oak as A.P. John barrel staves.

Sold in packs of 100.

Cooper Tools - Hammer and Drivers

Handmade on the premises to the same high standards of all A.P. John products, the Hammers and Drivers are the same quality as used by our Coopers every day.

These specialized Coopers tools will make your in house minor repair work easy.