



# A great wine by design



## CLIMBING ORANGE PINOT GRIS 2008

Pinot gris is quite the fashionable grape variety these days. It can be a fresh and lively wine when made well and a boring, flat and flabby wine when not. This mutation of the pinot noir grape tends to grow well in the cooler climates, making Orange a perfect region for the grape. The Climbing Pinot Gris shows the varietal pear flavours that you would expect from this grape. As well, it shows citrus and floral aromas with some flintiness giving it a bit of extra interest. It has a degree of grape sweet to it, and should work well with a variety of foods.

**Price: \$20**  
**Cellar: Drink now**



## LOGAN ORANGE SHIRAZ 2006

The top tier of wines from Logan was launched in 1997 and are all made from Orange grapes. The decision to make their premium wines from Orange was similar to others in the area - it is the region's climate, altitude and rich volcanic soils. It's a pity they don't have a cellar door in Orange to match their classy Mudgee one. The wines have recently been repackaged with striking embroidery on the label. The shiraz shows an image of a blackberry which is very apt. The wine is rich and flavoursome with loads of dark berry and plum fruit, including blackberry. There is also pepper, cinnamon and liquorice. It is a soft and approachable wine with gentle and balanced tannins.

**Price: \$25**  
**Cellar: 2009-2014**



## THE ARCHITECT ORANGE CHARDONNAY 2008

Sauvignon blanc has recently overtaken chardonnay as the most popular wine consumed in Australia. This is good for the Orange region, as it produces some great sauvignon blancs. However, let's not forget Orange chardonnay. It is this variety that put Orange on the wine map with the world class examples from Bloodwood and Canobolas Smith. The Architect Chardonnay is part of the Philip Shaw stable from the Koomooloo Vineyard. The wine is elegant and restrained with lemon, melon and peach flavours. It's a very linear wine with lovely depth of flavour that goes on and on. Great value.

**Price: \$17.50**  
**Cellar: 2009-2014**