



Award-winning wines



Cellar Press

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2007 Reichsrat Von Buhl Riesling

WINES from international producers can be daunting to many consumers that are accustomed to purchasing wines from retailers that present predominately Australian wines. We are lucky in Orange to have a retailer that is bucking this trend, and supplying wines from around the world. The wines have been hand-picked, and so the risk of getting something dodgy is very much reduced.

One wine worth trying is the 2007 Reichsrat Von Buhl Riesling. This wine, from the Pfalz region in Germany, has a relatively subdued aroma, however the palate more than makes up for it. Complex grapefruit, lemon, lime, mineral and lanolin flavours abound, with an attractive puckering finish. Great texture and length of flavour.

Price: \$21

Cellar: 2009-2014



2008 Swinging Bridge Canowindra Chardonnay

SWINGING Bridge is a family winery based in Canowindra. The vineyard was established by the Ward and Payten families and comprises shiraz, cabernet, verdelho and chardonnay. The wines, made by Chris Derrez and Tom Ward, have received a number of accolades over the years, including best red wine of the show at the 2008 NSW Wine Awards, and a trophy at the prestigious Royal Melbourne Wine Show for the 2007 chardonnay.

The current vintage, 2008 chardonnay, is a classy wine showing melon, citrus, lime, nutmeg and peel aromas. These follow on to a pleasant, slightly buttery palate which is long and attractive. It is a zesty, full flavoured wine with good balance of oak to fruit weight.

Price: \$15

Cellar: 2009-2011



Logan Apple Tree Flat 2008 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc

MUDGEE-based Logan Wines has three ranges of wines in their portfolio. The top tier is the Logan range, and is made predominately from grapes grown in Orange. Their lowest tier is the Apple Tree Flat range; named after the area that is home to their new and very stylish cellar door. These wines offer fantastic value for money.

The 2008 Apple Tree Flat Semillon Sauvignon Blanc is 65 per cent Mudgee semillon and 35 per cent Orange savy. It is fresh and lively with passionfruit, citrus and herbaceous flavours. For a crisp, flavoursome quaffing wine it is very hard to go past, especially at \$10 a bottle.

Price: \$10

Cellar: 2009-2010

