



# Wine matches view

## Logan Orange Sauvignon Blanc 2009

IT'S a pity Logan's flash new cellar door is at Mudgee, as it would fit very well in Orange. The view from the tasting bench looks across the picturesque valley of Apple Tree Flat which leads into Mudgee. Many of Logan's top wines are from Orange, so maybe they could have a cellar door in each region, Mudgee and Orange.

The new 2009 Logan sauvignon blanc is another lovely savvy which follows on nicely from the great 2008 vintage. It is herbaceous with crisp green leaf aromas along with passionfruit, lemongrass and pineapple. The palate shows good length with some nice citrus and herb flavours.

**Cellar: 2009-2010**  
**Price: \$22**



## Kalari Cowra Chardonnay 2008

THE days of big fat buttery chardonnay with too much oak are almost a thing of the past. More and more winemakers are making a lean, elegant chardonnay. The oak is now offering support to the dominant fruit, rather than taking centre stage and overpowering all the good work that was done in the vineyard.

Cowra wine was built on the back of chardonnay, and it continues to do it very well. The 2008 Kalari chardonnay has varietal peach, honeydew melon, citrus and green apple aromas with a touch of butteriness. It is fresh and lively with nice acid offering a crisp, pleasant finish.

**Cellar: 2009-2012**  
**Price: \$17**



## Angullong Fossil Hill Orange Shiraz Viognier 2008

THIS is the latest release of the Fossil Hill shiraz viognier from Angullong.

It is a deep, almost impenetrable ruby/black colour with a touch of purple around the rim.

The perfumed and lifted aromas show violets, cherry, spice, pepper, blackberry and some bacony chariness of the oak maturation. It is a full-flavoured wine where the dark sweet berry characters mix with earthy savouriness; they complement each other wonderfully. The mouth coating tannins

are very approachable and balanced and are not aggressive or overpowering. This is a most enjoyable wine and shows the quality potential of red wines from the Orange region.

**Cellar: 2009-2015**  
**Price: \$20**

