



Logan Weemala Orange Riesling 2009

ORANGE may be making its mark on the wine world with its sauvignon blanc and chardonnay, however some of the riesling that is being made from these high altitude, cold climate vineyards is fantastic.

Look out for the Bloodwood, Cargo Road and Patina rieslings, as well as this one, the 2009 Logan Weemala riesling.

The aromas are of varietal lime and citrus, with an added rose petal, floral note. These characters flow through to the palate which has a genuine juiciness to it. The structure is well balanced, with the acid soft and rounded rather than tart and astringent. Next time you're reaching for a bottle of white, try an Orange riesling.

Price: \$18
Cellar: 2009-2014



Bay of Fires Tasmanian Riesling 2008

BAY of Fires is a Tasmanian brand owned by Constellation Wines (previously known as Hardys Wines). They are producing some fantastic cool climate wines, particularly of the sparkling variety. Their riesling is also worthy of attention.

It shows the usual, varietal lime and lemon fruit flavours that you would expect from the riesling, with green apple, grapefruit and spicy minerality adding further complexity. The flavours linger on forever. It's a great example of riesling and shows the diversity of Australian cool climate wines.

Price: \$32
Cellar: 2009-2013



Rockbare McLaren Vale Shiraz 2007

ROCKBARE is a small wine-maker in McLaren Vale in South Australia. It is the folly of Tim Burvill, a young bloke that started his winemaking with Southcorp where he quickly rose to the role of senior wine-maker, making some of the company's ultra premium wines.

Tim now has access to a range of vineyards, some of which are over 50 years in age. These aged, low yielding vines produce grapes of fantastic fruit intensity and flavour.

The 2007 Rockbare Shiraz is a lovely wine with dark blackberry, fruitcake, coffee and chocolate aromas. The palate is similar, with brooding dark berry fruits and a touch of liquorice. The tannins are evident, but aren't imposing, adding to the complexity and mouth feel.

Price: \$18
Cellar: 2011-2016

