



# Gnangara springs to mind



## Evans & Tate Gnangara Sauvignon Blanc 2009

THE Gnangara wines from Western Australia's Evans & Tate were first released 36 years ago. The name Gnangara (pronounced nan-gara) comes from the Aboriginal word that describes the underground spring that feeds the land around the winery.

The fruit for this sauvignon blanc was grown in cool climate vineyards in Manjimup and Pemberton in WA. This is a flavoursome savvy with herbaceous notes and dominant tropical fruit flavours. It is crisp and dry with a grapefruit zest on the finish.

**Price: \$14**  
**Cellar: 2010-2011**



## Voyager Estate Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2009

VOYAGER Estate's oldest vines date back to 1978. This is not that far back when you consider some of the vineyards in Australia were planted in the 1800s. However, for Margaret River this is going back a fair way, as the first vines were only planted around 1968. If you haven't been to Margaret River, it's a wonderful place, with a great range of welcoming cellar doors, forests and beaches.

The 2009 Voyager Sauvignon Blanc Semillon is a very regional wine with loads of vibrant tropical fruit aromas including pineapple and passionfruit. The palate is zesty with balanced texture and lovely length of flavour.

**Price: \$18.95**  
**Cellar: 2010-2012**



## Logan Orange Region Chardonnay 2009

THE chardonnay that comes from Orange is getting better and better. There are a range of styles, from unwooded through to the chardonnays that have received the works, such as fermentation in oak and regular lees stirring. The use of oak is becoming more balanced than in the past, and the fine, citrus wines have more balance than their predecessors. Try the Bloodwood, Printhie, Patina and Belgravia.

The Logan 2009 is also a cracker. It is rich and inviting with intense lemon, lime, grapefruit and white chocolate aromas. It is full flavoured with succulent complex and mineral flavours rolling over the palate with delightful texture and length.

**Price: \$22**  
**Cellar: 2010-2017**

