



Dawn of a new vintage



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Angullong Fossil Hill Pinot Gris 2010

It only seems a short time ago the vines were amassed with triffid-like foliage and ripe berries hung from beneath their protecting limbs. A few months later and the vines cling lifelessly to their wire guides and the fruit has now been transformed into the nectar of the gods. I'm sure the romance is lost on the winemakers (and the guys pruning in the cold), however we are now starting to see the fruits of their labour with the 2010 wines in bottle and on the shelves.

The 2010 Angullong pinot gris shows its youth with delicate white peach, pear and spicy aromas. The palate is luscious and mouth-filling with a well balanced structure and good length of flavour.

Price: \$22

Cellar: 2010-2012



Houghton Wisdom Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

THE Houghton winery was established back in 1836 in Swan Valley in Western Australia. It is, according to their website, the third oldest winemaker in Australia, and one that continues to produce some great wines. These include the very tidy Houghton White Classic, right through to their flagship Jack Mann.

The new 2008 Houghton Wisdom Cabernet Sauvignon is a cracker of a wine – racy silkiness is the key feature. It shows the usual varietal Margaret River characters including sweet chocolate, blackcurrant, mulberry and tobacco with some lovely dusty, mouth coating tannins.

Price: \$32

Cellar: 2010-2016



Peter Lehmann Dry Riesling 2009

THIS is another excellent example of a dry riesling from the team at Peter Lehmann. They have excelled with this variety over the years and the 2009 is no exception. They are now labelling their wines dry, or classic, according to the level of sweetness in the wines. This is great as there are loads of new rieslings on the market with varying degrees of residual sugar. Some are labelled RS25, for example. This means that there is 25 grams of residual sugar in the wine, but it's meaningless if you don't know how sweet that really is.

The Lehmann Dry Riesling has heaps of mineraly slate aromas, with a touch of coconut. It is lively and fleshy with varietal citrusy flavours, great acid and a wonderful length of flavour.

Price: \$18

Cellar: 2011-2020

