



De Bortoli's partners in crime

The Accomplice Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2009

THIS is a new range of wines that De Bortoli has recently released.

There are three wines in the range, the SSB, a chardonnay and a shiraz. They are designed to offer value and easy drinking - a fairly general sort of objective, however with wines from De Bortoli, it's always worth checking them out, as this is a winery that is making some cracking wines.

The SSB is a fresh and grassy wine, with some nutty, almond and citrus flavours held within its crisp, quite tight structure.

At around 10bucks, it's hard to knock it.

Chill it down and enjoy.

Price: \$9.95
Cellar: drink now



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River Park Cowra Rosé 2009

RIVER Park Wines is a small winemaker in Cowra that focuses on making chardonnay, cabernet sauvignon and a rosé. The rosé is made from cabernet sauvignon grapes, under the careful guidance of Michael Slater; the winemaker from Mudgee as opposed to the run maker from Wagga.

This is a lovely coloured wine made for the warm summer months.

It is a light, fresh style with raspberry, cherry and violet aromas. These carry through on the palate which is vibrant and crisp with soft, sweet fruit flavours and a crisp finish.

Price: \$18
Cellar: drink now



Tyrrell's Single Vineyard Belford Semillon 2004

Tyrrell's is somewhat of a national treasure. Sure they have received a pool room full of awards over the past few years, including winery of the year in the 2010 Australian Wine Companion, however it is their 130-year-old vines in the Hunter that make them truly special. These are vines that were planted in 1879. Having seen through the great wars, the Depression and man on the moon they are producing world class wines.

The aromas of lemon, grapefruit and melon have a quiet lanolin overlay. The palate defies its age, with a zesty and tight structure offering great complexity and staggering length of flavour.

Price: \$30
Cellar: 2009 - 2030

