



Christmas 2011

news...

It is incredible that, in just one week at the end of November, Tassie was visited by two of Europe's most important wine buyers, (from Sweden and Holland,) AND by one of the world's most influential wine journalists, Harvey Steiman from the "Wine Spectator." Yes, we have come a long way from the days when it was hard to convince even someone from Sydney that we made wine down here.

Bream Creek, we are pleased to say, continues to garner more than its fair share of tributes. After the 2011 Boutique Wine Awards Trophy success, our 2010 Sauvignon Blanc took out the class **trophy** at this year's Royal Hobart Show *and* we scored best Tasmanian Riesling in class (2010 and older.) On top of all that, the Penguin Good Wine Guide has given our 2009 Pinot Noir 96 points and a "best of the best" rating, and we are still **5 red stars** in James Halliday's 2012 Australian Wine Companion.

[bream creek dozen](#) (see order form)

Whilst you are free to make up your own selection of our wines, we decided this year to also offer you a great value dozen containing a sample of our range to enjoy over the festive season. This dozen includes:

1 bot. 2009 Riesling 1 bot. 2009 Riesling VGR
2 bots. 2011 Sauvignon Blanc 1 bot. 2010 Pinot Rosé
1 bot. 2009 Chardonnay 1 bot. 2009 Schönburger
1 bot. 2005 Chardonnay Res. 3 bots. 2009 Pinot Noir
1 bot. 2010 Late Picked Schönburger

recent releases...

2011 Sauvignon Blanc

A terrific follow-up to the incredibly successful 2010 vintage

2009 Riesling

2009 Chardonnay

2009 Pinot Noir

96 points - Penguin Good Wine Guide

coming up...

It is nearly time for Taste of Tasmania – Hobart Waterfront – Dec 28th-Jan 3rd, and we will be there at stand 15 (waterfront side in "the shed" toward the eastern end). Please come and say hi and perhaps get an early chance to try the 2007 Vintage Cuvée.

If you can't make it there, then we will also be at Festive - City Park, Launceston – Feb 10th-12th - always a great weekend!

Closer to home is our own Bream Creek Show on Saturday March 17th where you can get a taste of what makes South East Tasmania so special. A small country show with a big heart!

Finally, we wish you all a relaxing and safe Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Cheers from Fred and the team at Bream Creek



Tasting notes

2011 Sauvignon Blanc

Exuberantly fruity with aromas of sweet yellow plums and a touch of fresh mown hay. Soft and full in the mouth with rich flavours of ricotta and gooseberry.



2009 Riesling

With the deeper colours typical of this vintage, aromas of wild yellow plums and tangerine precede a very “grown-up” palate. Soft and textured, ripe plum characters are overlaid with a touch of cumin spice leading to a firm, dry finish.



2009 Riesling VGR

Our ever popular “off dry” Riesling shows canned orange pieces and ripe apricots on the nose. Rich, almost unctuous (but not fully sweet) in the mouth, this is a terrific Christmas white wine: On your deck, in the sunshine, a bowl of strawberries...hmmm



2009 Schönburger

This beautifully aromatic variety from northern Europe shows lots of Gewurztraminer-like perfumes, also adding some cooked quince/crab apple into the mix. Light tannins provide structure and a firm finish.



2009 Chardonnay

Rich in colour and aroma, with a combination of stonefruit and delicate jasmine flowers. The textured palate shows creamy oak and lemon zest, leading to a long finish.



2005 Reserve Chardonnay

The colour is surprisingly youthful. Aromas of custard apples and crème brûlée, with a touch of toast, follow through onto the palate which offers texture and length. A good opportunity to drink some well-matured Chardonnay.



2010 Rosé

Striking colour, aromas of cherry and watermelon and some real pinot complexity on the palate. This is serious rosé. Ideal for summer entertaining.



2009 Pinot Noir

“...a wealth of deep cherry-fruit aromas, saffron, pouch tobacco, beetroot and sweet, earthy aromas, blood plums and spiced plum pudding. The palate’s fleshy, more in the dark-plum spectrum; ripe but fine tannins run the entire length and are poised to deliver years of drinking enjoyment”.

(Nick Stock – Penguin Good Wine Guide)



2010 Schönburger Late Picked

This is Bream Creek’s unique contribution to the wine world. Fabulous array of aromas including honeysuckle, apricot and mandarin peel. While the palate is lusciously sweet and rich, the finish is still fresh with good acidity. A true dessert wine and great accompaniment to desserts and cheeses.

