

LIFE OF RILEY

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MOUNT RILEY SAUVIGNON BLANC 2009: NEW LABEL, NEW VINTAGE SAME OUTSTANDING GOLD MEDAL WINE

While Matt & his team were busy making our 2009 Sauvignon Blanc (which has just been awarded a gold medal at the 2009 Royal Hobart Wine Show) Amy and John were busy working on our packaging. The bottle pictured shows our wine with its new 2009 label, which will be on all of our Estate Range wines when each 2009 vintage is released. We're thrilled with the new package and think the lighter, more modern look and feel is great. We're also happy to say that the new vintage and packaging have been well received by some of our most important customers, with both being important factors in decisions by British Airways in the UK to pour it to their Business Class passengers and Dan Murphy's in Australia to promote it pre-Christmas.

MOUNT RILEY AWARDS & REVIEWS UPDATE

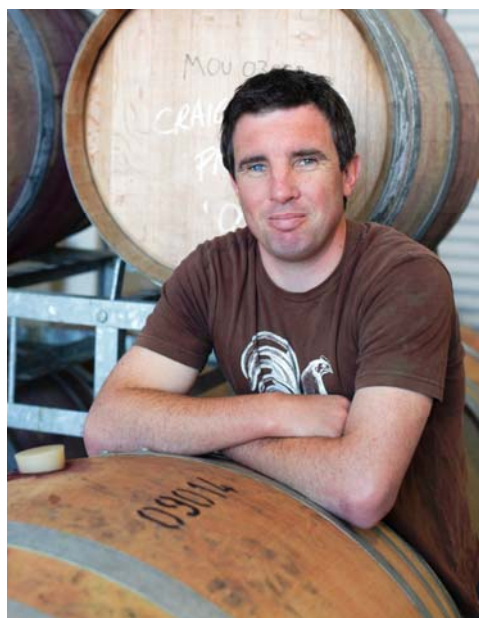
Sauvignon Blanc 2009: Gold Royal Hobart Wine Show 2009

Pinot Gris 2009: 5 Stars Winestate Magazine

Pinot Noir 2008: Best of Style, Best New Release & 4 Stars Winestate Magazine

LIMITED RELEASE RANGE—A NEW ADDITION TO THE FAMILY

Mount Riley has just launched a new Limited Release Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir to replace our Block Range. They're a chance for loyal Mount Riley customers to try something a little different or enjoy while dining out. Mount Riley Limited Release is available to fine wine stores and on-premise customers.



WINERY NEWS FROM MATT

Vintage 2009 has come and gone and we're thrilled with the quality of the wines we made this year, which at the moment we're busy bottling. We've already released some 2009 Sauv's and, since I've just learned to dive, Amy & I are enjoying them matched with scallops gathered by yours truly in the Marlborough Sounds.

We'll be bottling our 2009 Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir and Chardonnay this month and releasing them early in the new year. Like our Sauv, each of these wines is showing great fruit purity and clarity and I'm looking forward to sharing them with family over Christmas (where we'll have a sneaky pre-release tasting!)

The 2009-10 season so far is looking good. Pruning is long finished, new shoots are up and away, we escaped the 2009 spring with no frost damage and, with a bit of luck, the weather will warm up in the vineyards for pre-Christmas flowering and we'll have another great vintage in 2010. The winery and vineyard team would like to wish all of our customers a very happy Christmas and thank you for your support in 2009.

Cheers, Matt

CELLAR DOOR

Our cellar door sits in one of our vineyards and in front of our winery. It has reopened for the 2009-10 season and, from now on, we'll remain open all year round. Here you can hear the real stories of winemaking, connect with the people that made them and relax and enjoy our signature Marlborough wines, including our unique sparkling Sauvignon Blanc Savee. To coincide with our new branding we've got great new signage and we're making lots of changes to the interior of our cellar door too. Trade customers should feel free to call (03) 577 9900 in advance of visiting for a special winery tour and tasting. We're 5 minutes south of Blenheim on the corner of SH1 and Malthouse Rd; & we look forward to seeing you soon!