

2009 10 summer newsletter

The year that was 2009 what a good year!



Wine Shows

Our wines won 34 Medals and 2 Trophies at regional, national and international wine shows during 2009.

The standout success was enjoyed by our 2005 Riesling which was awarded:

Trophy

Best White Wine at the National Cool Climate Wine Show

Trophy

Best Riesling at the National Cool Climate Wine Show

Gold

National Cool Climate Wine Show

Gold

National Small Winemakers Show

Gold

Winewise Small Vignerons Awards

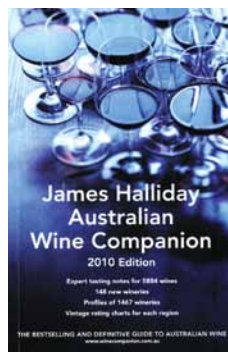
Silver

Hong Kong International Wine Challenge

The National Cool Climate Wine Show success was particularly satisfying because it involved over 1,700 entries from Australia and New Zealand.

The **2008 Riesling**, which we aren't intending to release until 2011, showed that the future is also bright when it won its first **Gold** at the **Cowra Wine Show**. In another good sign for the future, our first ever dessert wine, the **2008 Reserve Noble Riesling** picked up a **Silver** at the **International Sweet Wine Challenge**.

We have now won 120 medals and trophies since our first vintage in 2005.



James Halliday's Australian Wine Companion

2010 Edition

We were delighted to see Tertini Wines re-rated from 3 stars to 4.5 Stars – “an excellent winery able to produce wines of high

to very high quality, knocking on the door of a 5 star rating”.

Halliday also gave

5 glasses (out of 5) to the 2006 Tertini & Knight Riesling

4.5 glasses to the 2006 “1855” Riesling

4.5 glasses to the 2008 Reserve Arneis

The T&K Riesling sold out within 6 weeks of being named in the Top 100 NSW Wines and the Arneis had sold out by the time Halliday's Companion was published! The 2009 Arneis is out in February 2010.





2009 Vintage

We were very happy with the quality of fruit from our Yaraandoo vineyard in 2009 as well as the Pinot Grigio from the Greenville vineyard (our first expansion through working with another local vigneron). The high quality fruit nurtured by our viticulturist, Paul Quirico, gave our winemaker, Jonathan Holgate, the opportunity to create some very special wines.

The Rieslings and Pinot Noirs are developing beautifully at this early stage, but you are unlikely to see them until 2012. The Rosé and Pinot Grigio are already out and receiving great support from visitors to our Cellar Door. The Reserve Arneis is officially available in February and in our view you won't want to miss out!

NSW Wine Showcase Trade Mission to Hong Kong and China

We were invited to participate in this NSW Government-organised promotional tour which coincided with the Hong Kong International Wine Challenge. Our Rieslings and Pinot Noirs were extremely well received, with the 2006 Pinot Noir chosen for the Showcase Dinner in Hong Kong and the 2005 Riesling being the highest scoring Riesling and equal highest scoring white wine from NSW in the Challenge.



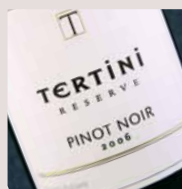
Deputy Director-General NSW Dept of Primary Industries congratulates TW Sales Manager Robert Kay on winning 3 medals at the Hong Kong International Wine Challenge

Special Offer!

For *Friends of Tertini* only.

The 2006 Reserve Pinot Noir has blown us all away with its quality and complexity. The wine is a deep garnet colour with bright crimson hues. Notes of dark cherry, blackberries and caramel intermingle with allspice and the gentlest of vanilla. Cherries and plums are on the palate with some distinctive mushroom and earth overtones. The finish is long and luscious.

We know now from experience that the little stock we have will be sold out in no time, so we are offering our customers **FIRST CALL** until 15th March 2010.



- \$45 per bottle.
- Limit of 3 bottles per customer.
- Plus, a \$10 discount (or credit towards freight costs) for every additional 3 bottles of our other wines you purchase at the same time.

- **Only while stocks last.**
- **Not available through our web site.**
- **To purchase VISIT OUR CELLAR DOOR, PHONE (02) 4878 5213 or EMAIL sales@tertiniwines.com.au**

New Releases



OUT NOW

- 2006 Reserve Pinot Noir (see "Special Offer" above)
- 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot
- 2009 Rosé
- 2009 Pinot Grigio



OUT SOON

- 2009 Reserve ARNEIS
- 2009 Reserve ARNEIS - Barrel Fermented (Probably mid February)



Also currently in stock

- 2005 Riesling – Trophy & Gold multi award winner, 4.5 glasses James Halliday
- 2006 Riesling – 4.5 glasses James Halliday
- 2006 Pinot Noir – 4 glasses James Halliday
- 2005 "1855" Pinot Noir – Gold (regional) Silver (international)
- 2005 "1855" Cabernet Sauvignon – 4 glasses James Halliday
- 2008 Reserve Noble Riesling – Silver International Sweet Wine Challenge



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