



BROWN HILL

MARGARET RIVER

Newsletter Winter 2011

Welcome ...

Well as vintages go, I must say this was one of the best ones I've been involved in. I'm extremely pleased with the quality, due in part to the very warm, dry summer we experienced. This makes it our fifth great vintage in a row. While other winemakers around the country were putting on wet weather gear and sloshing through their vineyards, we in Margaret River had virtually no rainfall until the very last grapes were picked in mid-April. I'm confident time will show the wines from this vintage will rank up with some of our very best.

Check out our New Releases – Bill Bailey Shiraz Cabernet 2009, Hannans Cabernet 2010 and Chaffers Shiraz 2010'.

And remember: purchase a dozen or more of our estate grown, Margaret River wines and we'll delivery anywhere in Australian, absolutely FREE.



Sampling the Bill Bailey prior to bottling.

The price per dozen applies to straight or mixed dozens. Pick any combination of wines to create your own mixes according to your taste. Not sure what to choose? Call us – we're happy to help!

BROWN HILL - 5 STARS ★★★★★

James Halliday, *Australian Wine Companion 2011*

5 STARS – "Outstanding winery capable of producing wines of very high quality, and did so this year. Also will usually have two wines rated at 94 or above."

James Halliday, *Australian Wine Companion 2011*

NEW RELEASE

Bill Bailey

Shiraz Cabernet 2009

The wait is finally over. This month sees the new release of one of our most premium wines. The Bill Bailey is a 50% Shiraz, 50% Cabernet blend that is a silky smooth yet powerful combination of these two iconic red varieties. The grapes for this outstanding red were picked from one of our blocks which produces miniscule yields of about 400kg per acre. This is 1/10 of the average yield in Margaret River. The grapes were left out 6 weeks later than the rest of our crop, then placed in French oak barriques for 27 months. The result is a wine that is soft and silky yet with all the trademark flavours of ripe cassis and berry fruits with hints of dark chocolate. The 2008 vintage of the Bill Bailey scored 96 points and was rated as one of the **'Best Of The Best'** in James Halliday's Australian Wine Companion 2011. Although the 2009 release is yet to be rated, it won't disappoint!



NEW RELEASE

Bill Bailey

Shiraz cabernet
2009

Single bottle price:
\$50 per bottle

Dozen price:
(straight or mixed)
\$45 per bottle

Save \$60 per dozen

SMALL PRODUCER OF THE YEAR

Ray Jordan's WA Wine Guide 2009 & 2010

SET YOURSELF UP FOR WINTER WITH ESTATE-GROWN MARGARET RIVER WINES

Enjoy a selection of our handcrafted, estate grown wines with savings of up to \$60 per dozen.

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Charlotte

Sauvignon Blanc 2009

90 points, James Halliday

"The bouquet and palate are in the tropical fruit spectrum, providing an even flow of flavour..."

90 points, James Halliday, *Australian Wine Companion 2011*.



Single Price: \$17 per bottle

Mixed Dozen Price: \$15 per bottle / Save \$24 per dozen

Lakeview

Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2009

93 points, James Halliday

"SPECIAL VALUE" Top 100 - James Halliday

"...an arresting bouquet of passionfruit and – unusually but obviously – pear, the palate incisive and long, drawn out by citrusy acidity."

93 points, "Highly Recommended", James Halliday, *Australian Wine Companion 2011*.



Single Price: \$17 per bottle

Mixed Dozen Price: \$15 per bottle / Save \$24 per dozen

Late Harvest

Autumn Mist 2009

Nashi pear scents with soft citrus and tropical fruit flavours make this wine ideal to enjoy on its own, or with desserts like chocolate cake or crème brûlée.



Single Price: \$17 per bottle

Mixed Dozen Price: \$15 per bottle / Save \$24 per dozen

FREE DELIVERY on all dozens Australia-wide

Paddy's

White 2009

90 points, James Halliday

"SPECIAL VALUE" James Halliday

"Fragrant lime zest and a touch of passionfruit on the bouquet leads into an extremely, almost painfully, vibrant palate with unsweetened lemon juice flavour. Seafood special."

90 points, "Highly Recommended", James Halliday, *Australian Wine Companion 2011*.



Single Price: \$17 per bottle

Mixed Dozen Price: \$15 per bottle / Save \$24 per dozen

Desert Rosé

Light Red 2009

A taste of summer with strawberry and cherry aromas leading to the palate of peachy-citrus fruit and bright berry hints. Delicious with sashimi or grilled scallops.



Single Price: \$17 per bottle

Mixed Dozen Price: \$15 per bottle / Save \$24 per dozen

DELICIOUS WINTER RED DOZEN

Ease your way through the coming winter months with this collection of superb reds for any occasion.



Includes 2 bottles each of:

Hannans Cabernet Sauvignon 2010
Chaffers Shiraz 2010
Fimiston Reserve Shiraz 2008
Ivanhoe Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2008
Bill Bailey Shiraz Cabernet 2009
Great Boulder Shiraz Cabernet Merlot Malbec 2008

Price: \$324 per dozen
Save: \$48 per dozen

MONEYBACK GUARANTEE

If you don't enjoy a Brown Hill Estate wine, for any reason, we'll refund you in full. Simple as that.



CELEBRATING TWO OF OUR NEW RELEASE REDS ...

NEW RELEASE

At Brown Hill Estate we pride ourselves on quality and value for money, never more exemplified than with our [Hannans Cabernet Sauvignon](#) and [Chaffers Shiraz](#). These are two of our most popular wines, always over-delivering on quality. The Hannans and the Chaffers are among the few red wines in Australia that are aged in brand-new French oak barrels and sell for under \$20 a bottle. This is so they age and soften gracefully – the way they're supposed to! It's no surprise these wines sell out each year, so make sure you don't miss out on this superb vintage.

Hannans

Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

The nose is fragrant with spice and berry fruits and a great whack of French Oak. The palate has currant and black cherries along with French oak nuances, good acid balance and length that showcases the soft rounded tannins. A superb Margaret River Cabernet – especially for the price.



Single Price: \$18 per bottle
Mixed Dozen Price: \$16 per bottle / **Save \$24 per dozen**

Chaffers

Shiraz 2010

The previous vintage was rated 92 points by Ray Jordan, and this vintage enjoyed even better ripening conditions. It's big, powerful and flavoursome, full of intense blackberry and plum fruit with silky tannins and good acid levels. Again, this showcases top class Margaret River fruit and exceptional value for money.



Single Price: \$18 per bottle
Mixed Dozen Price: \$16 per bottle / **Save \$24 per dozen**

Cant decide? Why not take six of each and pay just \$16 per bottle.

Fimiston

Reserve Shiraz 2008

94 points, James Halliday
91 points, Ray Jordan

The Fimiston spends 18 months in the finest quality, tight-grain Troncias and Allier French oak barrels. This gives the wine silky smoothness and beautifully supple tannins.

"Deep, dark-purple crimson; the bouquet has abundant black cherry and blackberry fruit framed by vanillin oak..."
94 points, "Outstanding",
James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion 2010.



Single Price: \$30 per bottle
Mixed Dozen Price: \$25 per bottle / **Save \$60 per dozen**

Ivanhoe

Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

92 points, Ray Jordan

"Beautifully perfumed red berry notes on the nose plus a nice sweet floral aroma. Medium-bodied and tightly held palate with classy fine grained oak holding it perfectly. Sweet red fruits on the middle palate with a fine long finish."
92 points, Ray Jordan's 2011 WA Wine Guide.



Single Price: \$30 per bottle
Mixed Dozen Price: \$25 per bottle / **Save \$60 per dozen**

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Great Boulder

Cabernet Shiraz Merlot Malbec 2008

95 points, Ray Jordan

"One of the most complex and intriguing wines yet from Brown Hill. Lovely fragrances of cedar and floral red berry. On the palate, which is wonderfully seamless and refined, oak and fruit integrate perfectly with the fine ripe tannins. Has delicious sweet red fruit in the middle palate and silky plush finish. Classy wine."
95 points, Ray Jordan's 2011 WA Wine Guide.



Single Price: \$40 per bottle
Mixed Dozen Price: \$35 per bottle / **Save \$60 per dozen**

Perseverance

Cabernet Merlot 2007

94 points, James Halliday
94 points, Ray Jordan
4 1/2 Stars, Winestate Magazine

Five star maturation in premium French oak adds a distinct softness to the dark, rich berry fruit. Match this up with char-grilled lamb or barbecued sausages.

"Ripe cassis and blackcurrant fruit is framed by quality oak and fine, ripe tannins; overall savoury fruit nuances."
94 points, "Outstanding",
James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion 2010.



Single Price: \$50 per bottle
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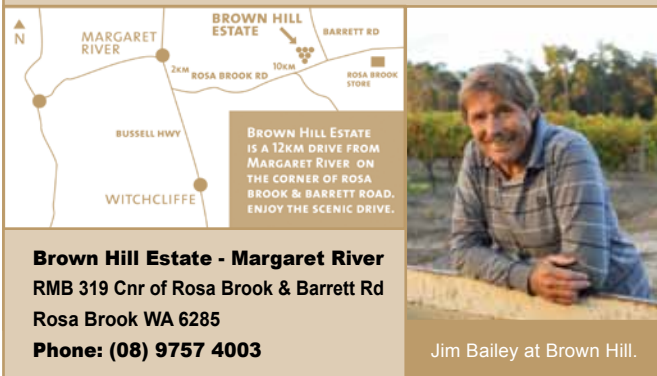
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"Wine is bottled poetry." – Robert Louis Stevenson

SURFIN' OUR TURF!

Margaret River is such a wonderfully diverse region with waves, wineries and great adventures drawing attention from all over the world. Of course we love it when people visit us here at the winery, but we were especially thrilled when Gold Coast surfing legend Joel Parkinson chose Brown Hill Estate to celebrate his 30th birthday with some of his nearest and dearest. This included Damien Hobgood, the winner of the Telstra Drug Aware Pro Surfing World Tour Event that recently held in Margaret River. The day included a wine tasting at Brown Hill Estate, lunch at Leeuwin Estate and finally a stop off at Voyager Estate. Needless to say, we all had a great time – especially the "grommets" (a term, I'm reliably informed that means kids in surfer slang!). .



My three sons Aedhan, Darcy and Sawyer with Joel Parkinson at the winery.

CELEBRATING OUR 11TH VINTAGE

Well, we've brought the 2011 harvest in – our eleventh vintage. As I mentioned, it was a particularly dry summer, especially when compared with the wet conditions that seemed to plague most of the country during vintage. I'm happy to say we in Margaret River were spared the chaos of the La Nina weather pattern and the 2011 vintage shows all the promise of recent stellar vintages in terms of quality and varietal distinctiveness ... so look for them in the coming years.

For now though, I'm looking forward to hearing your thoughts about our new release wines. Each is a powerful example of its variety, and the Bill Bailey especially excites me. It's every bit as good as its 2008 counterpart ...and that wine scored 96 points from James Halliday!

Until next time, if you need any wine recommendations just give us a call. Or, even better, drop by the winery for a visit – **we'd love to see you.**



All the best,

Nathan Bailey

Nathan Bailey, Winemaker