



BROWN HILL

MARGARET RIVER

Newsletter Spring 2011

Welcome ...

Spring is a wonderful time of year in Margaret River as it marks a welcome return to the lushness of summer ahead. Looking out across the vineyard I can see the first green shoots of the season sprouting on the vines as they burst back into life after resting through winter. Very much in the theme of spring, I'm delighted to introduce five new release wines in this issue – including the return of an old favourite, the Croesus Reserve Merlot. I know there will be plenty of fans out there pleased to see it back. Plus you'll find the new vintage release of the Lakeview Sauvignon Blanc Semillon (with a new look bottle), Desert Rosé, Ivanhoe Reserve Cabernet and Perseverance Cabernet Merlot which has been awarded 96 points by Ray Jordan. We have recently received some great press from Ray Jordan who said:

"I've often described these wines as consistently the best value red wines from WA... These wines could justify a claim to being the best value quality wines in the country."

We're chuffed that Ray is such a great fan of our wines. I hope you enjoy them as much as he does.



The first green shoots of the season sprouting at Brown Hill.

SMALL PRODUCER OF THE YEAR

Ray Jordan's WA Wine Guide 2009 & 2010

NEW RELEASE

Lakeview

Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2011

It's a **new look bottle** for the Lakeview Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2011, but still the same great wine inside. Made from 55% Sauvignon Blanc and 45% Semillon, this unwooded fruit driven blend is the sort Margaret River is famous for. The Sauvignon Blanc was picked early to give the wine a zesty herbaceousness of lime and lychees plus an abundant aroma, while the Semillon was picked a little later to add the tropical and peach flavours. It's a great food wine so get your oyster shucking knife ready!



NEW RELEASE

Lakeview

Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2011

Single Bottle Price: \$17 per bottle / Mixed Dozen Price: \$15 per bottle

Save \$24 per dozen

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?

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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**

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**

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**

Desert Rosé

Light Red 2010

A thoroughly grown-up style of Rosé, this is smooth, suave and sophisticated, full of ripe berry fruit and peachy-citrus notes. It drinks superbly on its own but if you want to pair it with food, try it with a salad of lentils, roasted corn and organic field greens with a cherry balsamic vinaigrette.



Single Price: \$17 per bottle

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

DINNER PARTY MIX



Includes 2 bottles each of:

- Lakeview Sauvignon Blanc 2011
- Desert Rosé Light Red 2010
- Chaffers Shiraz 2010
- Ivanhoe Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2009
- Fimiston Reserve Shiraz 2008
- Perseverance Cabernet Merlot 2008

Price: \$282 per dozen

Save: \$42 per dozen

• savings calculated on individual bottle prices

UNCONDITIONAL MONEYBACK GUARANTEE

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



Chaffers

Shiraz 2010

Supremely supple with intense blackberry/plum fruit and a liberal dusting of exotic spice. It's big and flavoursome but shows those great Margaret River traits of exceptional poise and balance.



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

Fimiston

Reserve Shiraz 2008

94 points, James Halliday

91 points, Ray Jordan

"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 2009

A refined and complex wine with beautiful cassis and blackcurrant flavours and super fine tannins on the dry, savoury palate. This is a superb example of classic Margaret River Cabernet.



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

Croesus

Reserve Merlot 2009

We don't make much of this wine and it usually sells out quickly. It has an enticing bouquet of plums, blackberries and spice with earthy overtones and a luscious palate. And the great news? It will only get better with age.



Single Price: \$35 per bottle
Mixed Dozen Price: \$30 per bottle / Save \$60 per dozen

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

Bill Bailey

Shiraz Cabernet 2009

An incredibly rich wine with heady aromas of spicy, deep, dark blackberry and blueberry, plum and vanilla. The palate is massive and mouth filling, with ultra-smooth choc-berry fruit, dark spice characters and a warm, lingering aftertaste.



Single Price: \$50 per bottle
Mixed Dozen Price: \$45 per bottle / Save \$60 per dozen

Perseverance

Cabernet Merlot 2008

96 points, Ray Jordan

"This is absolutely beautiful. Opens with a fragrant highly perfumed attack on the sensual zone in the brain. Then the palate delivers with such a deliciously sweet fruit fine tannin mix which takes the flavour to a very very long finish. Rich and densely concentrated yet with supreme poise and style."

96 points, Ray Jordan's 2011 WA Wine Guide.



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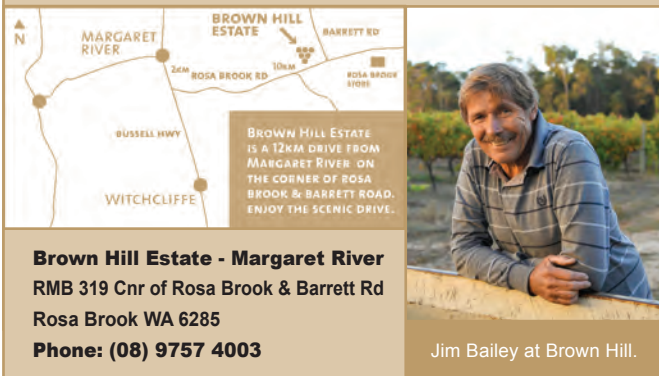
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Jim Bailey at Brown Hill.

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GOOD FOOD, WINE AND FRIENDS...

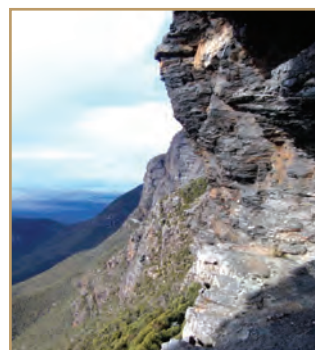
When it comes down to it, enjoying a special bottle of wine with good friends is what it's really all about. So with that in mind, we recently showed our wines at the Perth Good Food and Wine Show, and gave away two complimentary double passes to wine lovers who provided photos of one of our wines in a unique place.

Here is one of the winners...

"In July last year I went on a hike in the Stirling Range with 2 mates. We stayed overnight in 3rd Arrow cave (between Ellen's Peak and Bluff Knoll).

The hike up was close to 8 hours walking and I lugged an 08 Chaffers Shiraz up in my pack. It was so worth it!!! Pictures are of the view from the cave and the bottle with my gear! My motto in cases like these is "Just because you are roughing it, doesn't mean you have to be uncivilised." The next hike is planned for August and I have an 09 Chaffers ready to go!!"

Cheers, Rod



I think Rod's got the right idea, and I'm delighted he chose the Chaffers Shiraz to accompany him and his mates on their hike. It's stories like Rod's that make the early mornings in the vineyard all the more worth it, and I hope one of our wines will play a part in some of your stories in the future. Until next time, if you need any wine recommendations don't hesitate to 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, Winemaker