



BROWN HILL

MARGARET RIVER

Newsletter Summer 2009

Welcome ...

to our summer issue, just in time to take care of all your Christmas and New Year's wine needs – in one easy order and with free delivery anywhere in Australia!

Here in the vineyard the vines are thriving and we're looking forward to another cracker vintage in 2010. In this issue you'll find new release wines that are perfect for the season, fresh from the fantastic 2009 vintage. We're also releasing the 2007 Ivanhoe Reserve Cabernet, a stunning red that's drinking beautifully now and promises to reap rewards for years to come.

We're proud to grow all our own fruit and hand craft all our wines ourselves, as this gives us complete control over the winemaking process from the vine to the bottle, so we know you're always getting the best quality possible.

This is the time of year for celebrating with family and friends and enjoying great food and wine. Make sure you get your order to us by 15th December to guarantee that your wine will arrive in time for Christmas – as always, with free delivery and every bottle guaranteed 100%.



Pictured Above : New Release - 2007 Ivanhoe Reserve Cabernet, a stunning red.

BROWN HILL - 5 STARS ★★★★★

James Halliday, *Australian Wine Companion 2010*

NEW RELEASE

Charlotte

Sauvignon Blanc 2009

This has a fine line of crisp, fresh passionfruit and kiwi fruit with a flinty, mineral character. The palate has a herbaceous hint ending in a nice, lingering tang carried by a line of acidity. This has seafood in its sights!



Price: \$15.00 per bottle/ \$180 per dozen

NEW RELEASE

Lakeview

Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2009

James Halliday Top 100, *Weekend Australian Magazine*

This fresh new white leaps out of the glass with gooseberry, passionfruit and pea pod aromas. It delivers a mouthful of soft tropical fruit melding with hints of citrus and crushed herbs. The fine, delicate texture is aided by crab apple-like acidity and a crisp finish.



Price: \$15.00 per bottle/ \$180 per dozen

LAST CASES

Lakeview

Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2008

Lakeview's combination of crisp, crunchy tropical fruit and dry flinty character make it one of our most popular whites with visitors to the cellar door. The 2008 vintage is drinking beautifully now, so order the last cases while you can.



Price: \$15.00 per bottle/ \$180 per dozen



FREE DELIVERY

in time for Christmas

Order by 15th December to ensure your wine arrives in time for the festive season!

Lakeview press quote

"The generous flavours are framed by good acidity and some minerality; the palate has clarity, thrust and good length."

93 points, James Halliday, *Australian Wine Companion 2010*

PERFECT FOR THE SEASON!

Whatever you plan on serving this Christmas, we've got the all the wines you'll need to make it a special and memorable festive season. From whites to suit seafood and turkey, through to impressive reds that will stand up to heartier fare,

you'll find them all here.

Late Harvest

Autumn Mist 2008

As the name suggests, the fruit for this wine is picked a little later to make a slightly richer wine. Nashi pear and delicate tropical fruit aromas lead into the citrus, lime and tropical palate, with a crisp, clean finish and the faintest hint of sweetness. This is big on the "yum" factor!



Price: \$15.00 per bottle/
\$180 per dozen

Paddy's

White 2009

As with all our whites, the grapes for this wine were gently crushed, extracting only the purest, freshest flavours. Opening with passionfruit, pineapple and lime aromas, the fruit-driven palate gives a nice kick of crisp fruit salad flavour – very easy drinking.



Price: \$15.00 per bottle/
\$180 per dozen

Desert Rosé

Light Red 2009

Summer in a glass! Has aromas of wild strawberries and luscious red cherries; peachy-citrus fruit flavours weave through the palate with the taste of tart, summer berries. Enjoy with salads, grilled seafood or roast turkey and cranberry sauce.



Price: \$15.00 per bottle/
\$180 per dozen

Paddy's

Red 2008

This succulent, ripe Shiraz/Cabernet blend has blackberry, plum, dark cherry and vanilla aromas. It's beautifully succulent and supple in the mouth, with moreish, vibrant red berry fruit flavours cloaked in vanilla/choc-berry richness.



Price: \$16.00 per bottle/
\$192 per dozen

Chaffers

Shiraz 2008

This 2008 release is a worthy follow-up to the 2007 Chaffers, which was awarded 'Best Value Wine of the Year' (*Ray Jordan's WA Wine Guide 2009*). It's big and flavoursome with blackberry/plum fruit and a dusting of Chinese five spice aromas. It has depth and complexity with impeccable balance.



Price: \$16.00 per bottle/
\$192 per dozen

Hannans

Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

This is a solid, ripe Cabernet with a bouquet of deep blackcurrant, chocolatey vanillin oak and some savoury, cured-meat undertones. The palate reveals dark berry, plum, mocha and leather notes surrounded by fine, powdery drying tannins.



Price: \$16.00 per bottle/
\$192 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.



SUMMER SIZZLERS MIX

Kick-start summer with these fantastically fresh, crisp new release wines.



3 bottles each of:

Charlotte 2009
Sauvignon Blanc

Lakeview 2009
Sauvignon Blanc Semillon

Desert Rose 2009
Light Red

Price: \$180 per dozen

Fimiston

Reserve Shiraz 2007

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

We put half of the Fimiston into new French oak for a year and half, allowing the smooth, integrated oak characters to meld with the spicy, syrupy blackberry and cherry flavours. The barrels cost \$1700 each, so this is \$25 well spent!



Price: \$25.00 per bottle/
\$300 per dozen

Fimiston press quote

“Strikingly dense crimson; an equally dense, full-bodied palate with layers of blackberry, plum, licorice and vanilla, an appealing spicy, savoury edge tightening up the structure.”

94 points, James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion 2010

Ivanhoe

Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2006

This powerful, muscular wine is a great example of just how well Brown Hill reds age. Three years on and it's still shimmering with layers of exuberant, ripe berry fruit supported by silky smooth tannins. I recommend tasting it alongside the '07 Ivanhoe.



Price: \$25.00 per bottle/
\$300 per dozen

Ivanhoe

Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

90 points, James Halliday

Refined and complex with rich cassis blackcurrant liqueur-like scents and some lifted toasty vanillin notes. Superfine tannins on the dry, savoury palate carry flavours of blackcurrant, plums and rhubarb.



Price: \$25.00 per bottle/
\$300 per dozen

Ivanhoe 2007 press quote

“Deep colour; powerful but very austere; obviously reflecting the vineyard influence; built-in tannins run through the length of the palate.”

90 points, James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion 2010

Mix your own dozen. Simply choose the wines and quantities to suit your needs and taste. If you're not sure, we're happy to help.

Give us a call on 1800 185 044.

(Dozen prices vary according to individual bottle choices.)

Croesus

Reserve Merlot 2008

This has a serious bouquet of brooding fruit with lifted vanilla and perfumed, cedar/spice hints in the background. It's soft and supple – just how Merlot should be – with juicy plum flavours and a fine line of integrated toasty oak.



Price: \$30.00 per bottle/
\$360 per dozen

Bill Bailey

Shiraz Cabernet 2008

We pick the grapes six weeks later for this wine to get the most intense blackberry and blueberry, plum and vanilla characters. This is a massive yet smooth and spicy mouthfilling red, with a warm, lingering aftertaste.



Price: \$45.00 per bottle/
\$540 per dozen

Perseverance

Cabernet Merlot 2007

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

Perseverance gets five-star treatment, with maturation in premium Taransaud and Seguin Moreau French oak infusing the ripe dark berry fruit with silky tannins and subtle toasty notes.



Price: \$45.00 per bottle/
\$540 per dozen

Perseverance press quote

“Ripe cassis and blackcurrant fruit is framed by quality oak and fine, ripe tannins; overall savoury fruit nuances.”

94 points, James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion 2010

FESTIVE SUPER REDS

Impress your guests with these superb, collectable WA reds. (Remember - a bottle of Brown Hill red makes an appreciated gift!)



4 bottles each of:

- Fimiston 2007**
Reserve Shiraz
 - Ivanhoe 2006**
Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon
 - Bill Bailey 2008**
Shiraz Cabernet
 - Perseverance 2007**
Cabernet Merlot
- Price: \$420 per dozen**

FREE DELIVERY on all wines, Australia-wide

THE PERFECT WEDDING GUESTS

I was recently talking to customers at the cellar door who had made the trip down from Perth, and the conversation turned to how they'd heard about Brown Hill. They said they were about to attend a wedding in Canada and on the Bridal Registry, amongst the list of toasters and electric knives, the bride and groom had asked for "A case of Brown Hill wine."

So the wedding guests thought they would call in and pick up a case, and sample our wares while they were here. We hope the wines made it safely to Canada and wish the happy couple a long and prosperous marriage ... helped along by regular sips of lovingly cellared Brown Hill wines!

OUTSTANDING BENEFITS FOR YOU

- **FIVE EASY WAYS TO ORDER:** online, freecall, reply paid mail, fax or visit us at the cellar door.
- **FREE DELIVERY AUSTRALIA-WIDE** when you order by the dozen.
- **100% MONEYBACK GUARANTEE** covers every bottle you buy.
- **PERSONAL SERVICE** and friendly expert advice. We take your calls personally and are always happy to help you select your wine.
- **FAST CONVENIENT DELIVERY** direct to your home or office.
- **TOP QUALITY AND OUTSTANDING VALUE** in every bottle. Our handcrafted wines are grown and made on the estate with uncompromising viticultural and winemaking practices.

DONT TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT

"Number one wines in WA."
Tony, Ballarat, VIC.

"Always a pleasure to drop in to Brown Hill."
Ralph, Bacchus March, VIC.

"Congratulations on achieving 5 star status. Nick and I are big fans of James Halliday (but not quite as big as we are of Brown Hill!) so we think it's great news and thoroughly deserved."
Angela and Nick, Toowoomba, QLD

DON'T FORGET - ORDERING IS EASY

Internet - Purchase online at our secure website:
www.brownhillestate.com.au

Mail - Just complete & return this order form in the reply paid envelope provided (no stamp required).

Fax - (08) 9757 4004

Freecall - 1800 185 044 (7 Days)

Visit us - Cnr Rosa Brook & Barrett Road Rosa Brook WA 6285



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"I feast on wine and bread, and feasts they are."
Michelangelo.

BEST WISHES FOR THE SEASON

From all of us at Brown Hill, here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I hope you'll get to enjoy plenty of quality time with family and friends, sharing memories of the year past and looking forward to the excitement and possibility of the year ahead. Of course, such celebrations are always enhanced by fine food and great wines, so I hope you'll be raising a few glasses of Brown Hill while you celebrate. Thanks for your support. It's heartening to know that there are so many of you around Australia, who appreciate the hard work and care that's behind every bottle of Brown Hill wine – it makes it all worthwhile. Vintage 2010 is looking very promising, I'll have more news about that as we approach harvest early next year. Until then, have a safe and prosperous holiday and remember – life's too short to drink bad wine!

As always, if you'd like any other 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