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Viognier Grapes- courtesy of James Hook

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With a background in Philosophy, Literature and Cultural Theory, I first turned my attention to the more pleasurable pursuits of wine in a serious manner 7 years ago. To contact me for information on forwarding samples please use the email function on my complete profile page.

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2009 Ross Hill Pinnacle Series Sauvignon Blanc

Orange 12.7% Screwcap \$30

Of a bevy of savys opened this week, two stood out; this and a 2010 Mitchell Harris. Very different interpretations though, and very different wines. Sauvignon Blanc may be ubiquitous but it most certainly does not need to be homogeneous.

The 2009 Ross Hill is all about clarity, shape and persistence. It's not a fruity wine but it is extremely intense. A reticent nose of lemon, linseed, citrus and shy tropicals. A little grass too, not so much herb action. Totally linear on the palate with driving penetration through out.

I believe that we are onto the next vintage now but this one is still sprightly and young. One could argue that the price is a touch steep but there is plenty of quality here.

Winery website- <http://www.rosshillwines.com.au/>

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