



integrated tannins. 13.5 per cent.
www.capementelle.com.au

FIVE-BOTTLE WINES

GLAETZER-DIXON FAMILY 2010 UBERBLANC RIESLING, \$24: Juicy, vibrant, spicy green apple, ginger and citrusy lime flavours, with lovely clean acid providing a sherbet-like lift and freshness, the palate lean, precise and nicely concentrated, finishing long, crunchy and refreshingly dry. 11.3 per cent.
www.gdfwinemakers.com

CRAIGOW 2008 RIESLING, \$28: At three years of age, it's still very pale and with just the first suggestions of what the future will bring. Simply a deliciously flavoured, tight and precisely structured wine that will live for ages and get even better. 11.8 per cent.
www.craigow.com.au

BREAM CREEK 2008 RIESLING VGR, \$24: Beautifully aromatic, deeply flavoured and lushly textured, with the medium fruit sweetness now enriched by attractive aged honey and caramel characters, the palate and finish still wonderfully fresh and tangy. Delicious wine. 11.8 per cent.
www.breamcreekvineyard.com.au

STEFANO LUBIANA 2009 PINOT GRIGIO, \$29: Good varietal aromas of freshly sliced Nashi pear, the palate deliciously lean and focused, faintly spicy and musky with a lovely crisp, savoury-dry finish and aftertaste. 12.5 per cent.
www.slw.com.au

ROSS HILL 2010 PINNACLE SERIES PINOT GRIS, \$30: Very pale straw colour with distinct spicy, smoky, yeasty, honey aromas and similar flavours layering a mid-weight but complex and richly intense palate balanced and underlined by a fine line of crisp, fresh acidity finishing long and very more-ish. 12.5 per cent.
www.rosshillwines.com.au

BROKENWOOD 2006 BELFORD

BLOCK 8 SEMILLON, \$36: Both the nose and palate have that quite delicious, sweet/sourness suggestive of lemon curd, herbs and honey, beautiful flavours that make your mouth water, with relatively low alcohol and juicy acidity making for a wonderfully light, crisp and refreshingly dry finish. A beauty that will get even better. 11.0 per cent.
www.brokenwood.com.au

BREAM CREEK 2008 CHARDONNAY, \$25: Attractive green/gold colour with fragrant aromas of citrus and ripe peach followed by a beautifully weighted and balanced palate showing grapefruit and delicious lemon curd flavours, with the citrusy notes providing a long, crisply refreshing finish. Lovely drinking and exceptional value. 13.7 per cent.
www.breamcreekvineyard.com.au

CULLEN KEVIN JOHN 2009 CHARDONNAY, \$105: Attractive pale green colour with lovely nectarine, peach and grapefruit flavours providing a fresh lift to deeper yeasty, oatmeal and subtle oak notes, all beautifully woven together in a wine of great finesse, complexity and real individual character. Beautiful drinking. 13.5 per cent.
www.cullenwines.com.au

WINSTEAD ESTATE 2007 PINOT NOIR, \$30 (CD): A deep, black cherry colour with complex aromas and flavours of dark plum, spice, wood smoke and hints of earthy undergrowth, the smoothly textured, mid-weight palate a wonderful meshing of power, elegance, depth and intensity, with the flavours building in the glass to a dry, savoury, firmly tannic finish and a long, lingering aftertaste. 13.5 per cent.
www.winstead.com.au

BREAM CREEK 2009 PINOT NOIR, \$34: A lovely, perfumed and pure-fruit flavoured pinot, soft and silkily textured with glaze cherries and floral notes on top of more savoury characters, the finish long, soft and beautifully balanced. A young wine that's already very much

together, one that no doubt will age and develop but is now drinking at its freshest best. 13.6 per cent.
www.breamcreekvineyard.com.au

ELMSLIE 2007 PINOT NOIR, \$42: Spicy black plum nose mixed with smoky, foresty complexities and a deep, underlying French-like earthiness with similar flavours on a silkily textured, harmonious and fully mature palate, the finish intense, beautifully balanced, succulent and lingers for ages. Beautiful drinking. 13.2 per cent.
elmslie@bigpond.net.au

FROGMORE CREEK EVERMORE 2007 PINOT NOIR, \$65: The palish colour doesn't prepare you for the quite wonderful depth, multi-layered flavours, refined power and elegance of this wine which, despite its age, is only now beginning to hit its straps and still has many years ahead of it. A cracker. 13.5 per cent.
www.frogmorecreek.com.au

GREY SANDS 2006 MERLOT, \$35 (CD): Not as plump or fruit-driven plummy as many merlots, instead it is elegant, mid-weight and finely structured, showing its cool climate credentials in the purity and depth of its herbal/minty, black olive-like fruit, the drive and freshness of its balancing acid and the wine's delicious life, vitality and food-friendliness. This is what a food wine is all about and, while great drinking now, it still has plenty of time ahead of it. 13.7 per cent.
email info@greysands.com.au

TAHBILK 2005 1860 VINES SHIRAZ, \$160: Off 140-year-old vines vintaged in Tahbilk's 150th birthday year, this is a stunning combination of intensity, restrained power, elegance, balance and length, everything you could possibly want in a shiraz without the head-butting alcohol and fruit-extract sweetness of so many Australian old-vine shirazes. Pricey but absolutely delicious and a great food wine. 13.0 per cent.
www.tahbilk.com.au