

# Observatory Hill Vineyard



## Newsletter No. 3 2010

Autumn has arrived and with it comes the grape picking. Glenn tells us that the vintage is excellent this year with full, ripe, clean bunches of fruit. It is an exciting time of year Observatory Hill.

## OBSERVATORY HILL NEWS

### *The new Observatory Hill web site is now on-line.*

This will make ordering, keeping up to date with the latest vineyard news and contacting us as easy as the 'click of a button'. Look us up on [www.observatoryhill.com.au](http://www.observatoryhill.com.au)

### *Vintage 2010*

#### **Sauvignon Blanc & Pinot Gris/Grigio**

Observatory Hill Sauvignon Blanc is highly sought after and sells out quickly. Wine writer, Graeme Phillips, recently described the 2009 as having tropical fruit characters on a soft broad palate with lime, passionfruit and lemon zest aromas. We enjoy it with Tasmanian shellfish or Asian-inspired cuisine.

2010 will see our first vintage of Observatory Hill Pinot Gris/Grigio grown exclusively on the Ramsey block. We are excited about this wine's potential. Both of these wines will be available in September 2010.

Pre-orders are now being taken for both of these wines with no up front cost. Go to our [Online Cellar Door](#) or send us an email to add your name to the list.

### *2007 Chardonnay now released*

#### **Quantities of this beautiful wine are very limited so be quick to place your order.**

A true Tasmanian cool climate wine, our 2007 Chardonnay is crisp and fresh. Its grapefruit and golden gage flavours are perfectly supported by the vanilla complexity of the soft oak. A lingering acidity suggests cellaring for 5 to 10 years. An excellent accompaniment to the more subtle game flavours of quail, guinea fowl or pheasant. **Simon Holloway** [Head Chef, Rockwall Restaurant, Hobart]

**2008 Chardonnay & 2009 Pinot Noir are both now available for purchase. Check the website for more details.** [www.observatoryhill.com.au](http://www.observatoryhill.com.au)

*A Family Note... We recently welcomed our newest granddaughter, Emily Sophia, to the Richardson family. Congratulations Marcus and Nikita on her safe arrival. Proud 'Nanny Chris' is pictured with little Emily.*

