

Observatory Hill Vineyard



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The summer of 2010/11 has been challenging for the vineyards of southern Tasmania. La Niña has quite a bit to answer for! Lots of rain, high humidity and plenty of sunshine has led to prolific vine growth with large bunches of grapes. The challenge now is to make sure the sun can ripen them and as a result we see Glenn trimming vines, plucking leaves and generally spending long hours in his beloved vineyard.

Our first venture into the Taste of Tasmania was a huge success. We were thrilled when asked by Barilla Bay to partner them at the Taste and the feedback we received about the matching of Barilla Bay oysters and Observatory Hill wines was amazing. We would like to thank Barilla Bay for their invitation and if you haven't already done so we suggest you grab some friends; a bottle of any of our medal winning wines - the '08 Sparkling Blanc de Noirs, '10 Sauvignon Blanc or '08 Riesling - and a couple of dozen Barilla Bay oysters and enjoy the experience for yourself!

Observatory Hill News

The Taste of Tasmania saw the first public showcase of Observatory Hill's Sparkling Blanc de Noirs.

Tasting notes: The slight blush in the colour hints at the selected pinot noir grapes from which this premium wine was created. Offering a dry, elegantly balanced palate of delicate apple and melon with fine beads tingling the tongue, this wine is both vibrant and refreshing. Put together with natural oysters for a match made in heaven.

Also note the new label – still displaying Leigh Steven's iconic sketch of the Mt Canopus observatory, we are currently making a transition to this up to date label which we believe more closely reflects the high quality wines contained in each bottle of Observatory Hill.



Observatory Hill '08 Vintage Sparkling Blanc de Noirs Special Introductory Offer

**\$34 per bottle
or
\$199 per half dozen case**

(Normal Cellar Door price: \$38 per bottle)

Local customers - free delivery less than half dozen can be arranged.

***Mainland and other Tasmanian customers - free delivery for
half dozen or more.***

**For more info on all Observatory Hill wines
or to order go to**

www.observatoryhill.com.au



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requests call
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To order via email:

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remember delivery of a dozen (half
dozen for Sparkling only) or more is
free anywhere in Australia**

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