

Wirra Wirra Scrubby Rise Sauvignon Blanc Semillon Viognier**Vintage 2009 RPP \$15.00**

TS: Considering its price, a huge amount of attention has gone into this wine. A portion spent time in new French barriques to give structure to the palate. A touch of Viognier adds flesh to its zesty Sauvignon and Semillon, making it a very versatile drink for summer lunch quaffing.

www.wirra.com.au

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90
points**The Yard Sauvignon Blanc****Vintage 2009 RPP \$25.00**

NS: This has superb fresh citrus and zesty mouthwatering tropical fruit aromas, gentle herbs too, really lively and vibrant. The palate brings smoothly ripened tropical fruits, mango, passion fruit and papaya, all seamlessly delivered with balance and style, finishing with nectarine and yellow peach.

www.larrycherubino.com.au

100

93
points**Phi Sauvignon****Vintage 2008 RPP \$42.00**

NS: They've nailed the style—almost Burgundian in its solid complexity, it has a resilient lemon fruit core with smooth, supple flesh built all around. Impeccable balance, finishes with deceptive length. Brilliant!

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94
points**Clos Henri Sauvignon Blanc****Vintage 2008 RPP \$38.00**

NS: A pared back Sauvignon in a more savoury style. Sweet smelling tropical fruits are still in place, but winemaking adds significant savoury restraint, giving the wine an elegant and discreet presence and an almost chalky finish.

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92
points**Gembrook Hill Sauvignon****Vintage 2008 RPP \$35.00**

NS: Edgy reduction wraps this tropical fruit into really complex and engaging shape; fragrant lemon and tropicals set the mouth watering in anticipation. The palate arrives with an explosion of crisp tropical flavour, some lemon/lime citrus and a flinty expressive finish that leaves you keen for the next sip.

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93
points**Mahi Sauvignon Blanc****Vintage 2008 RPP \$24.00**

NS: Some barrel fermentation here has added nutty, savoury character to this ripe, bright fruit, bringing a more complete and 'serious' wine to the table. Nutty flavours added through the palate too, there's assertive, zesty lime and tropical flavour delivered with depth and balance.

www.mahiwine.co.nz

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92
points**Houghton Wisdom Sauvignon Blanc****Vintage 2009 RPP \$28.50**

NS: One of the perennial favourites in the Hardy's Western Australian white portfolio, the Pemberton Sauvignon has a cool lime and lemon citrus nose, gentle tropicals and some leafy, herbal notes too. The palate offers terrific concentration and poise, more tropicals, lingering fine and long.

www.houghton-wines.com.au

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93
points**Shelmerdine Sauvignon****Vintage 2008 RPP \$25.00**

NS: A gently worked Yarra Valley Sauvignon that has a zesty lemon and flint nose with gentle floral notes wafting through. The palate texture is superb, really smoothly shaped and gently creamy, the fine lemon flavours run long and finish savoury. Nice modern, restrained style.

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92
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