

# Yalumba | Jansz Tasmania | Pewsey Vale

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## 100 BEST Australian Wines' guide 2009

- the 'hotlist' every Australian winemaker covets



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The 100 BEST Australian Wines guide is *"the most relevant, up to date buyer's guide to the crème de la crème from Australia for consumers and trade buyers alike."*

This 'hotlist' is brought together by Matthew Jukes, UK wine correspondent for the Daily Mail (circ 9 million), writer of wine guides in UK and Australia, wine buyer and internationally respected wine judge, *"In compiling this hotlist... I have tasted pretty much every bottle of Australian wine we could get our hands on in the last 12 months, both here and in Australia."*

# READ our Five Reviews in The 100 BEST Australian Wines 2009 :

## Yalumba The Virgilius Viognier 2007 [Eden Valley]

The finest Virgilius to date! Where once this wine would have happily taken on the heavier weight, warm vintage Condrieu's in a rumble, Virgilius now is lithesome and it could conceivably tackle even the most romantic and cerebral of Northern Rhône beauties. This progression from all-in-wrestler to consummate, multi-faceted, entertainer has been incredible to watch and extraordinarily swift in its occurrence. Seek out the 2008 Yalumba Eden Valley Viognier, too, for an immediate kick of early drinking, top quality Viagra!



SHOW SUCCESS TO DATE: 1 TROPHY, 1 GOLD, 2 SILVER

International Viognier Trophy & Top Gold at International Wine Challenge 2008

## Yalumba The Scribbler Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 2006 [Barossa Valley]

A trophy winner at The Great Australian Red and yet a wine that is sold at an everyday price – what more could you ask for? Brand new to the UK and presumably a descendant of Yalumba's Signature, The Scribbler should be obligatory drinking for every person who has yet to understand the global importance of the Cabernet / Shiraz blend.

SHOW SUCCESS TO DATE: 3 TROPHY, 4 GOLD, 3 SILVER



Trophy for The Great Australian Red 2008, Best Wine under \$20

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Perpetual Trophy for Best Australian Dry Red, Blended Wine, Rutherglen Wine Show 2008

## Jansz Tasmania Premium Vintage Cuvee 2004 [Tasmania]

This newly released vintage has four years bottle age under its belt, and this has resulted in a mellowing hitherto unseen at this property. Always in the running, Jansz has elevated itself this year to another level, bringing it into direct competition with all global sparklers – a fight it will no doubt relish.

SHOW SUCCESS TO DATE: 3 TROPHY, 3 GOLD, 2 SILVER

National Australia Day Council Trophy for Best Australian Sparkling Wine  
(and Blue Gold – Top 100), Sydney International Wine Competition 2008



Best Sparkling Wine of Competition - Marne et Champagne Diffusion Perpetual Trophy  
(and Blue Gold – Top 100), Sydney International Wine Competition 2008

## Pewsey Vale Prima Riesling 2008 [Eden Valley]

There is an unwelcome element of worthiness in recommending a purposefully low alcohol wine. However, like many beautiful German Rieslings, Prima is downright delicious and so its alcohol level is not the reason why it has made the grade this year. The jocular, garrulous, tumbling fruit cocktail of flavours with its cool, long lick of juiciness on the finish all make this a stunning wine and one which revels in the challenge of modern day Asian and Indian cuisine. P.S. it's sealed with a Vino-lock too, so there is even more fun to be had watching sommeliers eyes pop out of their heads when they see it.

SHOW SUCCESS TO DATE: 2 SILVER

## Pewsey Vale The Contours Riesling 2004 [Eden Valley]

This is the first 'un-Germanic' Contours we have seen in years and yet it still has the late-release, genie-in-a-bottle appeal which makes Contours such an unmissable proposition. With no petroleum on the menu you will have to make do with rhubarb compote, green peach and waxy honeycomb notes which do only one thing – make you ravenously hungry and want to run out to the nearest and finest purveyor of victuals in your borough.

SHOW SUCCESS TO DATE: 7 SILVER

*"Out in the big, wide wine world, Australia is unmatched in diversity of range, innovation and the ability to deliver across such an extreme range of price points."*

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