

Briar Ridge
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BRIAR RIDGE NSW TOP 40 TRIFECTA

Following on from its recent 5-star rating in the James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2010 Edition, Briar Ridge Vineyard has just been rewarded again by having three (3) of its wines placed in the NSW "Top 40 Wines", as part of the coveted 2009 NSW Wine Awards. The following wines were acknowledged in this best of the best NSW wines, which were judged from over 800 entries:

2009 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc



2009 Homestead Verdelho



2008 Botrytis Semillon



Celebrating this outstanding achievement, Briar Ridge Vineyard General Manager, Jason Thomas praised winemaker Mark Woods for his ongoing commitment. "Mark is an unassuming winemaker who goes quietly about his work, and over the last few years, it has become evident to all who have had dealings with his wines, that 'Woodsy' has some special talents".

"Mark has been flying 'below the radar' for some time, however, these new accolades from the NSW Wine Awards, in conjunction with the many recent wine show trophies & medals, and winery ratings, should see Mark's profile well and truly established."

Established now for 37 years, Briar Ridge is known for its reputation of producing award winning wines of distinction, and according to James Halliday, "has been a model of stability" in the Australian wine industry. Constantly producing excellent wines distinctive to different wine regions, the winery sources most of its grapes from estate owned and managed vineyards in the Hunter Valley and Orange.



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