

# Kingston Estate Wines - new vintages, new packaging

Kingston Estate Wines have an unwavering dedication to making premium South Australian wines that offer exceptional value. Passion and commitment to quality is the driving force within this family owned winery and is embodied in the five new wines that Kingston Estate recently released. Of these wines, the Kingston Estate Pinot Gris is an exciting new addition to the range.

The essence of the Kingston Estate range of wines is derived from the blending of two South Australian

regions in balanced harmony. Each variety and region are fastidiously combined in order to showcase the best of the each variety; melding the winemaking experience and passion of Kingston Estate with South Australia's regional viniculture.

The new wines and the regions where the fruit was grown comprise:

- 2009 Kingston Estate Pinot Gris Adelaide Hills and Limestone Coast
- 2009 Kingston Estate Sauvignon Blanc Adelaide Hills and Mount Benson
- 2009 Kingston Estate Chardonnay

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- 2008 Kingston Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Limestone Coast and Clare Valley

- 2008 Kingston Estate Shiraz Mount Lofty Ranges and Limestone Coast

"Each of these regions has been chosen because of the characteristic they instil in the finished wine," explained winemaker and Kingston Estate owner, Bill Moularadellis. "The Adelaide Hills and Mount Lofty Ranges offer fantastic fruit purity, crispness and finesse. The Limestone Coast and Mount Benson regions, on the other hand, contribute lovely richness and depth of flavour."

"We have a close relationship with a number of very experienced grape growers in these regions and work closely with them to develop these varietally expressive wines. They are crafted in a way that lets the fruit flavours dominate, with careful oak handling adding character to the wine without overpowering it."

"We are also very excited about the latest addition to the range, the new Pinot Gris. This wine is made primarily from Adelaide Hills' grapes and showcases the cooler ripening and retention of the natural acidity from the region. The 2009 heat wave was prior to veraison, so there was little damage to the vineyards. The result is a wine with finesse and lovely varietal



aromatics and flavours," concluded Bill.

"We're particularly excited about these new wines and have taken the opportunity of redesign the labels to better reflect the premium wine in the bottle," explained Bill proudly. "The new designs are refined and elegant, and better portray what we are trying to achieve in the Kingston Estate vineyards and winery."

Distribution & retail price:

The 2007 Kingston Estate range retail for approximately \$12.99 and is distributed widely throughout Australia by Alliance Brands as well as in Asia, Canada and the UK.

