

CHALKERS CROSSING

Producer of Fine Wines



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PRESS RELEASE

It has been another great year for Chalkers Crossing. With the drought apparently behind us and the vineyard looking fantastic, we can reflect on 2010 with some pride. In our last Press Release we advised that the Chalkers Crossing 2008 Hilltops Cabernet Sauvignon was Best Cabernet at the Cowra Wine Show and the Chalkers Crossing 2008 Hilltops Shiraz won a Top Gold at the Cowra Show. Since then the 2008 Cabernet won the Trophy for Best Red Wine at the NSW Small Winemakers Wine Show and a Gold Medal at the Royal Melbourne Wine Show. The 2008 Shiraz also won a Gold Medal at the NSW Small Winemakers Wine Show. This week the 2009 Cabernet won a Gold Medal at the Australian Small Winemakers Wine Show.

Two weeks ago the Chalkers Crossing 2006 Hilltops Cabernet Sauvignon won a Silver Medal at the 2010 International Hong Kong Wine Show in very prestigious company. The 2008 Cabernet was not entered as we have very limited stock. Australian Consul General, the Hon. Les Luck, was kind enough to come to the Chalkers Crossing stand to offer his congratulations.



Mr Luck with Celine Rousseau, winemaker, and Dr Ted Ambler, Managing Director.

These recent awards cap off a good year for Chalkers Crossing wines – the highlights include; Gold Medals or Trophies in Australia (Cowra and elsewhere) and abroad (Syrah du Monde in France); having two wines (09 Hilltops Riesling and 08 Tumbarumba Chardonnay) in the James Halliday Top 100 NSW Wines; and the 08 Tumbarumba Chardonnay in the recent (Weekend Australian Newspaper – Nov. 13) James Halliday Australian Top 100 Wines. To have Mr Halliday rate our wines amongst the best in Australia is very gratifying for a producer as small as Chalkers Crossing .

Year after year our wines achieve outstanding results in wine competitions. The awards and recommendations that Chalkers Crossing wines have received both at home and abroad show that the company is on track with its aim of becoming recognised as a producer of super premium wines. The credit for these successes goes largely to Celine Rousseau, the company's longstanding winemaker. Celine is dedicated to producing the very best wines from the grapes that are produced each year. But the quality of Chalkers Crossing wines is the result of a team effort - from the vineyard staff through to the cellar hands and the administrative staff. We are all proud of Chalkers Crossing wines.

A full listing of this year's awards and achievements appears below, as do bottle shots for some of this year's heroes.

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Chalkers Crossing Wine Awards - 2010

2009 Hilltops Riesling

- **James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2011: 91/100**
- **NSW Top 100 - James Halliday's Selection-2010 NSW Uncovered**
- **Silver Medal - 2010 Winewise Small Vignerons Awards**
- **Silver Medal - 2010 Australian Small Winemakers Show - Stanthorpe**
- **Bronze Medal - 2010 Cairns Wine Show**

2009 Hilltops Semillon

- **James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2011: 93/100**
- **4 stars WineState Magazine 2010 Sept/Oct**
- **Bronze Medal - 2010 Cairns Wine Show**

2008 Tumbarumba Chardonnay

- **James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2011: 94/100**
- **Top 100 Australian Wines - James Halliday Selection - Nov 2010 Weekend Australian Newspaper**
- **Top 100 NSW Wines - James Halliday Selection - 2010 NSW Uncovered**
- **Gold Medal - 2010 Cairns Wine Show**
- **Bronze Medal - 2010 Australian Small Winemakers Show - Stanthorpe**

2009 Hilltops Cabernet Sauvignon

- **Gold Medal - 2010 Australian Small Winemakers Show - Stanthorpe**

2008 Hilltops Cabernet Sauvignon

- **Gold Medal and Trophy for Best Cabernet - 2010 NSW Small Winemakers Wine Show**
- **Gold Medal and Kiola Trophy of Best Cabernet - 2010 Cowra Wine Show**
- **Gold - 2010 Royal Melbourne Wine Show**
- **Bronze Medal - 2010 Cairns Wine Show**
- **Bronze Medal - 2010 Winewise Small Vignerons Awards**

2006 Hilltops Cabernet Sauvignon

- **Gold Medal and Trophy for Best Cabernet - 2009 Cowra Wine Show**
- **Silver Medal - 2008 Cowra Wine Show**
- **Bronze Medal-2009 Royal Sydney Wine show**
- **Silver Medal - 2010 International Hong Kong Wine Show**

2009 Hilltops Shiraz

- **Silver Medal - 2010 Australian Small Winemakers Show - Stanthorpe**

2008 Hilltops Shiraz

- **James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2011: 94/100**
- **Gold Medal - 2010 NSW Small Winemakers Wine Show**
- **Top Gold Medal - 2010 Cowra Wine Show**
- **Top 40 Australia Shiraz - Greatest Shiraz Challenge - WineState Magazine Sept 2010**
- **Bronze Medal - 2010 Australian Small Winemakers Show - Stanthorpe**

2007 Hilltops Shiraz

- **James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2011: 95/100**
- **Gold Medal - 2010 Syrah du Monde - France**
- **Silver Medal - 2009 Cowra Wine Show**

2009 Kingsvale Hilltops Shiraz

- **James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2011: 91/100**

High Resolution Photographs Available on Request



Hilltops Cabernet Sauvignon RRP \$30/bottle



Hilltops Shiraz RRP \$30/bottle



Tumbarumba Chardonnay RRP \$22/bottle



Hilltops Riesling RRP \$18/bottle

