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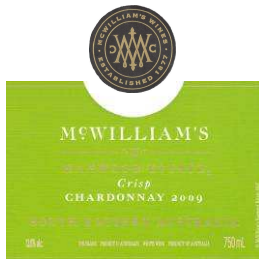
McWilliams has been family owned since it was established in 1877 by Samuel McWilliam. It is Australia's most awarded winery and the Hanwood Estate range has become a benchmark for quality and consistency. This has not been achieved by limiting their ambitions but by actively innovating and seeking out new areas. We are featuring three Hanwood Wines but the range extends to varieties like Verdelho and Pinot Grigio. McWilliams have also been instrumental in exploring and developing new wine regions, especially those at altitude like Hilltops and Tumbaramba, where the cool climate and abundant rainfall naturally produce high quality grapes without needing irrigation and early picking.

Members of the McWilliam family are actively involved with all parts of the business and the youngest, Scott McWilliam, is now the sixth generation of family winemakers. He works under the auspices of Chief Winemaker, Jim Brayne (pictured right), a veteran of nearly 40 vintages. Twice nominated Australian Winemaker of the Year, in 2004 Jim was awarded the prestigious Graham Gregory Trophy for outstanding service to the wine industry. Under his guidance Hanwood Estate has set the standard for premium quality Australian wines, a clear step up from the volume brands, whilst remaining extremely competitive on price. Great value at £8.49, our Sampler Case, containing four of each style, brings the price down to just £6.99 a bottle! We are also offering free delivery on all orders of 12 bottles or more, giving savings of up to £25! At these prices, these are wines that no New World wine lover should be without.



HANWOOD ESTATE Crisp Chardonnay 2009

SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA 13%



There is a Chardonnay from Hanwood aged in oak barrels but this *Crisp* Chardonnay is pure and unoaked. The majority of the fruit is from Tumbaramba, an isolated region in the foothills of the Snowy Mountains or Australian Alps south-west of Canberra. This is one of Australia's coolest wine regions with the vineyards planted at elevations ranging between 500 and 800m. It is also one of the newest, the first vines being planted only in 1983. Yet it is already gaining a reputation for top quality Chardonnay and with a gold medal at the Rutherglen Wine Show Hanwood's wine is certainly playing its part. This Chardonnay is really quite different with an intensity and freshness that is rare in Aussie whites.

Light straw colour with aromas of ripe peach, apricot and quince. Crisp stone fruit flavours with notes of kiwi fruit and lime. Pure, fruit-driven character with good intensity and a long, clean, refreshing finish.

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HANWOOD ESTATE Shiraz 2008

SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA 13.5%



Most of the grapes for this Shiraz come from Gundagai, an appellation even less well known than Tumbaramba, and Hilltops, a rising star in Australian wine. Both are cool, elevated regions south east of Canberra. Gundagai is very new with a landscape punctuated by mountain streams flowing from the Snowy Mountains. McWilliams played a key part in the development of Hilltops in the 1970s and it is now the source of a number of top wines. Stylistically grapes from the two vineyards are quite similar and in 2008 were harvested at perfect ripeness after a mild and dry growing season. A small proportion was aged in oak barrels giving a flavoursome yet remarkably elegant wine.

Deep red colour with aromas of plums, black cherry, mocha, spice and a touch of ground pepper. Medium to full bodied with lovely creamy bramble fruit flavours. Smooth, silky fruit flavours, soft tannins and long, gently spicy finish with aromatic lift.

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HANWOOD ESTATE Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA 13.5%



This Cabernet Sauvignon stood out for its supple fruit and refined complexity. The main supply of grapes was from the Limestone Coast, a premium region neighbouring McLaren Vale. This fruit has given the wine a relatively rich flavour without being too alcoholic. The remaining grapes were sourced evenly between the cool climate of Hilltops and the sun-soaked vineyards of Murray Darling. Whilst for many people there is a natural focus on single vineyard wines, this Cabernet is a great example of the benefits of blending between areas of different climates - as shown by the wine's Gold Medal at the Riverina Wine Show and an IVC Silver.

Deep red/purple colour with complex aromas of damson, cassis, wood spice and hints of eucalyptus. Silky berry fruit flavours in a medium to full-bodied format with silky tannins. There is a gentle chocolatey creaminess underpinning the ripe fruit and a lingering, nicely aromatic finish.

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