Ad Hoc Wall Flower Riesling
Vintage 2009 RPP $18.00

NS: Attractive lime and floral nose here, plenty of freshness and lift, well made and nicely delivered. The palate rolls green apple and lime citrus flavour together in clean, unassuming and balanced shape.

91 points

Some Young Punks Monsters Monsters Attack Riesling
Vintage 2009 RPP $20.00

NS: A bright, lifted nose, really fragrant citrus sherbet, some cucumber here and a waxy, grassy side too. The palate trades on gentle sweetness and has a neat approachable balance that works with sweet apple powdery texture.

91 points

SEMILLON

Tyrrell's Johnno's Semillon
Vintage 2009 RPP $40.00

TS: This amazing parcel of 100 year old vines usually ends up in Vat 1. It's an amazingly pure and poised style with Granny Smith apple, fresh pear and lemon blossom laced together with beautiful minerality. Softer in structure than Vat 1, I love it right now but it will happily cellar for the medium-term. To be released 2014.

96 points

Tyrrell's Vat 1 Hunter Valley Semillon
Vintage 2009 RPP $55.00

TS: Bruce Tyrrell describes the 2009 vintage as very easy, producing wines of low pH but soft acidity which will age well for the medium-term under screw cap. Another excellent Vat 1, the 2009 has pure pear, lemon blossom and apple fruit and razor-edge definition. To be released 2014.

96 points

Tyrrell's HVD Single Vineyard Semillon
Vintage 2004 RPP $30.00

TS: With an amazing hue—even more green than the 2009 Vat 1 right now—this wine has hit a delightful point in its evolutionary journey, maintaining the fresh minerality of youth and layering over it the roast nuts, lemon butter, lanolin and toast of maturity.

95 points

OTHER WHITES

Torbreck Viognier/Marsanne/Roussanne
Vintage 2008 RPP $37.50

NS: Quite the creamy nose here with a mix of lemon citrus and stone fruits, some gentle spice too. It fills the mouth with a wash of soft, flowing citrus and stone fruit flavour, superb even-handed shape and a gentle nutty overlay across the finish. Terrific approachable, full-ish bodied white.

92 points

Te Mata Zara Viognier
Vintage 2008 RPP $38.00

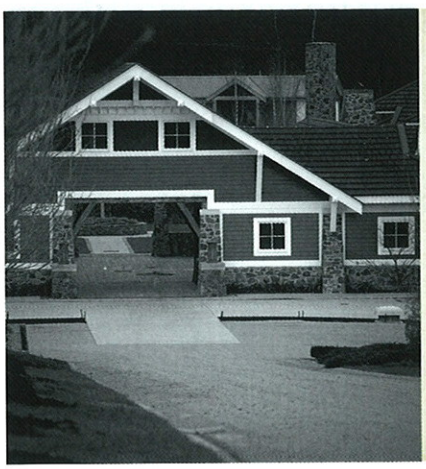
NS: Super fragrant and enticing Viognier from Hawkes Bay, this has a strong apricot and peach nose with plenty of honeysuckle and mealy notes in behind. Lovely palate texture and smooth honey-glazed banana and peach flavour, nice length and balance, lingers sweetly.

91 points

The Wilson Vineyard Gewürtraminer
Vintage 2008 RPP $20.00

NS: The Wilson Vineyard is a beautiful site with a solid track record. This has some developed aromas and a nice mix of citrus and perfume. The palate is smooth and even, leaving a waft of rose water through the finish and a gentle acid sizzle.

90 points



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