

STORM BAY

Wines with finesse, depth and elegance

Storm Bay 2010 Sauvignon Blanc



Label

Storm Bay in Southern Tasmania is the final challenge for the famous Sydney to Hobart boat race. Abel Tasman's first visit to this bay in 1642 was brief, as a large storm brewed, pushing his fleet out to sea before they could shelter in the River Derwent.

Wine

Vibrant grassy and gooseberry aromas continue through to the palate. Zippy and fresh acid holds the animated fruit structure together, giving considerable length. Went well with deep sea Alfonsino fettuccini.

Variety: 100% handpicked Sauvignon Blanc
Region: Coal Valley, Southern Tasmania
Winemakers: Alain Rousseau and Nick Glaetzer

2010 Vintage Report

Winter of 2009 broke Southern Tasmania's 4-year drought, with welcome rains rehydrating our parched vineyards. A great Spring and early Summer followed with balanced vine canopy growth and moderate bunch set. Dry, sunny and warm days followed late Summer into Autumn and our vineyard recorded 100 days straight with a daily maximum above 17°C. Harvest of sparkling fruit began on March 15 and vintage finished with the picking of Bordeaux varietals in early May. The long ripening period has meant softer acids in our whites and rich, ripe tannins in our pinot.