

# TASTING NOTES

## GOATY HILL WINES GOATY HILL RIESLING 2009

As the vineyard has now reached its full potential, partners in Goaty Hill Wines decided to launch a wine label that encapsulated their passion for quality and enjoyment of fine Tasmanian wine. In considering a name for their label, partners turned to their vineyard for inspiration. A notable landmark on the property includes a steep and rocky hill that offers panoramic views of the region; a journey to the top is well worth the effort. This hill is locally known as Goaty Hill.

### Winemakers Comments

Low yielding vines, every winemakers dream. At these lower yields all wines displayed intense aromatics with great elegance and finesse, with long acid structures.

### Vintage Condition

It was a wet start to the season, which continued through until flowering. Low crops ensued. The vintage made for very upfront fruit flavours complimented with long acid finishes.

### Appearance

Bright straw-green.

### Bouquet

A clean, tight bouquet with apple/ citrus blossom highlights.

### Palate

This is a lively, fresh wine with an excellent juicy character – encouraging you to take and enjoy another mouthful. Enjoy perfectly infused green apple, citrus and slate flavours with intense squeaky lemon acidity on the long finish. Hints of pineapple mid-palate add complexity. Excellent balance and great length ensure this is a wine to be either enjoyed now or with cellaring.



### Vintage Information

<b>Production</b>	500 cases
<b>Vintage</b>	2009
<b>Region</b>	Tamar Valley, TAS
<b>Winemaker</b>	Francine Austin
<b>Harvested</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> April 2009
<b>Treatment</b>	4 mths Stainless
<b>Alc/Vol</b>	11.9%
<b>Total Acid</b>	8.45 g/L
<b>pH</b>	3.02

### Accolades

Bronze-International Riesling Challenge  
Bronze-Royal Hobart Wine Show  
Bronze-International Cool Climate Show