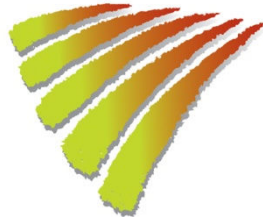


WINE TASMANIA



Tasmanian Vintage 2010

Tasmania's 2010 vintage followed four years of drought and has seen a welcome return to reasonable yields after the very low 2009 harvest. The growing season has been one of the best for many years, particularly in the south of the state, with good rains over winter and a warm summer helping the final ripening process.

The north experienced some rain towards the end of vintage, which posed a few more challenges for growers, and European wasps (*Vespa* spp.) have been more than a nuisance, reducing potential yields in some vineyards by 20-30%.

Overall, quality across the state is outstanding, with highlights including sparkling, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. Fruit is exceptionally well balanced with lower levels of acidity.

Key Statistics:

- Total production = 7,338 tonnes
- Total vineyard area = 1,388 hectares
- Major varieties - Pinot Noir 3,244 tonnes, Chardonnay 1,780 tonnes, Sauvignon Blanc 825 tonnes, Riesling 592 tonnes, Pinot Gris 498 tonnes