

'STARS OF 2010'

FRAN AUSTIN

Bay of Fires

The '09 Bay of Fires Pinot Noir (\$38) won Best Pinot Noir of Show and Best Dry Red Wine of Show at the National Wine Show – the first time a Pinot has won the



latter. Winemaker Fran Austin said, "We have acquired Pinot from established vineyards all over Tasmania for a decade. The variation in site and clone coupled with fastidious growers and viticulturists lay the foundation for an extraordinarily complex Pinot before the fruit had even reached the winery." Bay of Fires and Fran are great Australian assets. Just another Tassie good news story.

ANNA POOLEY

Heemskerk

Tasmanian winemaker Anna Pooley, 30, from Treasury Wine Estates' Heemskerk Wines, won the Wine Society's 10th Young Winemaker of the Year with



the '09 Abel's Tempest Pinot Noir, '09 Abel's Tempest Traminer and '08 Heemskerk Chardonnay. She was *WBM's* cover girl in June. Anna, whose family operates Pooley Wines at Richmond, has been running Heemskerk since 2006. She gets out in the trade and is helping to give Australian wine a fresh face. She's also helping to personalise TWE.