



FOLDING HILL
WINE COMPANY LTD

Vintage Newsletter 2009

Dear Friend of Folding Hill,

2009 Harvest-great grapes from a strange season!

The sun shone, the rain stayed away and on April 16th we picked the grapes for our 09 vintage! Summer never really seemed to get going this year, in terms of the really hot weather we might expect, but the grapes ripened beautifully and tasted fantastic when we picked them. After a cold soak to extract colour and a hot, short ferment the wines were left in their vats until they tasted “in balance” and then run off into their French oak barriques where they will stay until late February 2010.



2008 release date

The 2008 Pinot Noir was bottled on the 23rd of February 2009 and at this stage we are feeling very excited about releasing it later this year. Tasting so far has revealed even greater concentration and complexity than the 07 at the same stage, and tannins that are already beautiful and silky.

Even though we increased production volume this year, we will still have only 270 cases of 2008 Pinot Noir, and anticipate it selling out very quickly. As a Friend of Folding Hill we will mail you a pre release order form that will guarantee you an allocation if you are interested in purchasing wine from this vintage.



2007 vintage

The 2007 Pinot Noir has sold out - we have been truly gratified by the wonderful response to our debut wine, with many customers placing repeat orders!

Our wine is now available at two of Otago's top restaurants, Two Chefs in Dunedin and Fleur's Place in Moeraki. Both of these restaurants share our commitment to quality and come highly recommended.

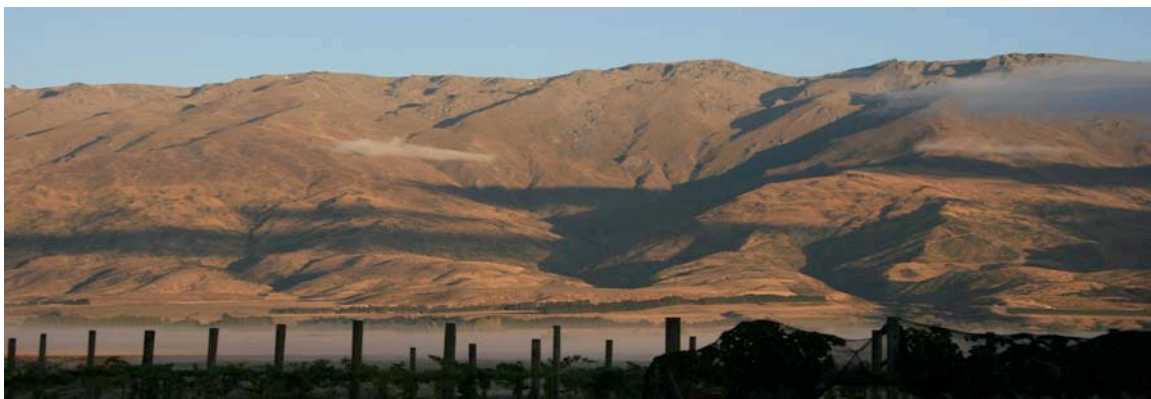
Accolades!

Gourmet Traveller Wine, voted world's best drink magazine, has featured Folding Hill in its "100 Top New Release Wines" in the June/July 2009 issue. A glowing review! Bob Campbell, Master of Wine and International wine judge has given our 2007 Pinot Noir a fantastic rating and review. Check out Bob's website, and see for yourselves:

<http://www.bobswinereviews.com/pinot-noir>

FAQ: Why the name Folding Hill?

We chose the name Folding Hill because when the first morning light washes across Mount Pisa, directly across the valley from us, the hillside looks as though it has been draped in folds of velvet. We have tried to capture this in photographs but it is best appreciated on a crisp autumn morning when the prospect of a beautiful day, combined with a strong flat white, make Bendigo a wonderful place to be...



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