

DogRock 2008 Vintage Wines



2008 DogRock Riesling — a lovely wine that has matured very well and is still drinking very well. The wine has excellent palate depth with lovely soft acid and will continue to evolve and age gracefully.



2008 DogRock Chardonnay – the 2008 Chardonnay was our first release with a very small volume made. The wine has matured nicely and is drinking very well right now. If you have any left, best consumed in the next year.



2008 DogRock Shiraz — a fuller style wine that has matured into an amazing drink. A gold medal winner, it is starting to hit its straps with excellent red berry, palate depth and soft tannins. Will continue to evolve and age gracefully.



2008 DogRock Tempranillo – the 2008 Tempranillo was from a small vintage but has just recently matured into a wonderful wine. Lovely soft tannins, berry fruits and a savoury finish make this wine exceptionally good to drink at present. The wine will continue to mature nicely and has another 5 to 10 years.



2008 DogRock Grenache – the 2008 Grenache was our first commercial release and apart from being a gold medal winner is also a smashing good drink right now. Soft tannins, vibrant fruit and a silky plush finish make this wine a pleasure to drink at present. The wine will continue to mature nicely and has another 3 to 5 years to go but why wait? It is drinking very well now.



2008 DogRock Pedro's Sparkling Red – the 2008 Sparkling Red was a blend of Tempranillo, Shiraz and Grenache and the combo worked a treat. It has a long way to go but the soft red fruits and sweetness of fruit make this wine very nice to consume on the back veranda on a lazy summers day.



2008 DogRock Degraives Road – this wine is close to perfect and looks a million dollars. Was given 96/100 by James Halliday and for good reason. The vibrant red fruits and fine savoury tannins lead to a very complex palate that screams finesse. A multiple Trophy winner, the wine is drinking well now but will continue to age fantastically for another 15 – 20 years.

Vintage comments

The 2007/2008 season started warm in December and January, cooled in February but finished with a heatwave in March. We harvested our fruit early in March and managed to capture some amazing berry and natural flavours before the damaging heat took over. The vines had minimal supplementary irrigation during the season and yields were average. Disease pressure was also low and apart from some persistent crows the season was generous and pleasurable to manage.