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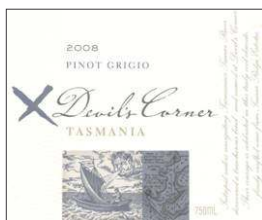
Devil's Corner is a superb range of wines named after a treacherous bend in the Tamar River in Tasmania. They are made by the award winning Tamar Ridge Winery with grapes brought in from neighbouring vineyards to supplement their own production. Two years ago we featured the Kayena Estate wines from Tamar Ridge. This time we are focusing on the Devil's Corner range with two brand new wines, Pinot Grigio and Riesling, and new vintages of Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir. Whilst the Kayena Estate wines have increased significantly in price, the Devil's Corner range remains exceptional value. These are wines that balance New World ripeness with European elegance and complexity,

The first vines at Tamar Ridge were planted in 1994 and as the vines have aged we have noticed the style change from one reminiscent of New Zealand's Marlborough region to one that is becoming different and distinctly Tasmanian. This small island off the south-east coast of Australia is on the same latitude as Marlborough with a similar cool, maritime climate. But the skills of winemaker Andrew Pirie and viticulturalist Richard Smart have allowed the unique *terroir* to show through. Pirie was previously winemaker at Piper's Brook where he played a pivotal role in the development of Tasmanian wine. The name Dr. Richard Smart may not be familiar to many but it is hard to exaggerate his influence on modern viticulture. His work on canopy management is the foundation of cool-climate vine-growing and without it, premium quality wines from Tasmania, or even England for that matter, would not be possible.



Richard Smart's expertise in vine trellising coupled with his knowledge of the particular soils and microclimates has enabled him to match varieties to specific sites. As the vines have matured, his increasing knowledge of the particular conditions has enabled a 'fine tuning' of the vineyard work. In the winery, the super-talented Andrew Pirie balances state-of-the-art winemaking technology with traditional techniques to craft wines that demonstrate Tasmania's amazing potential. For white wines, fermentation temperatures are kept cool to retain aromatic character and the Pinot Noir is treated in an almost Burgundian fashion. Grapes from specific sites and even clone types are kept separate until the final blend and the results are exceptional wines at these prices. As a special promotion to launch these new wines and to encourage you to try the whole range, our Devil's Corner Sampler Case gives a £15 saving including free delivery. Alternatively, if you wish to make your own case selection, we are offering free delivery on your order.

TAMAR RIDGE
 Devil's Corner
 Pinot Grigio 2008
 TASMANIA 13.5%

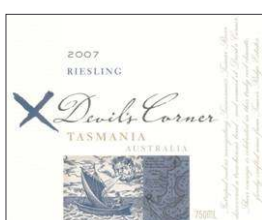


This is the first release of Pinot Grigio from Tamar Ridge. For us it might better be labelled Pinot Gris as there is more similarity with Alsace Pinot Gris than the ubiquitous Italian Pinot Grigio. Even so, the wine does demonstrate the regions undoubted potential with this aromatic variety.

Fresh, youthful aromas of spicy pear, quince jam and notes of musk. Medium bodied with crisp lemon and apple freshness and a lingering lightly spicy finish. An attractive, characterful wine to enjoy now or keep, to allow the flavours to develop and intensify.

At Peak Now - 2012	
Quality	88
AU1838W	£9.75

TAMAR RIDGE
 Devil's Corner
 Riesling 2007
 TASMANIA 12.5%

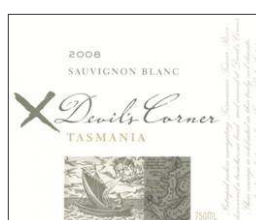


New World Riesling can often be one dimensional and age rather quickly. Tasting this first release we were impressed by its freshness and complexity. It may be early days, but this wine shows that Tasmania has great potential for this variety.

Bright, light straw colour. Aromas of lime, pineapple and passionfruit with floral hints. Good intensity of tropical fruit flavours underpinned by crisp, mineral acidity, notes of lime and apple and a very long, dry, fruity finish. The abundant clean, refreshing flavours are nicely balanced and even at this stage, the wine shows excellent complexity.

At Peak Now - 2012	
Quality	90
AU1877W	£9.75

TAMAR RIDGE
 Devil's Corner
 Sauvignon Blanc 2008
 TASMANIA 13%

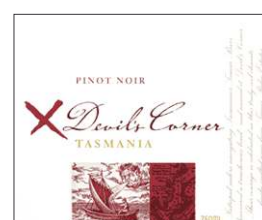


'For my money it is the most successful varietal in the wide range offered by Tamar Ridge, who have hired the services not just of Andrew Pirie but of internationally renowned viticulturist Dr Richard Smart. The Sauvignon clone is apparently the same as that most commonly grown in New Zealand's Marlborough and it tastes like it.' Jancis Robinson

Reminiscent of top a Marlborough wine with intense, grassy, asparagus and currant leaf aromas. Attractive, fresh, leafy flavours with fine citrus acidity, a touch of minerality, lovely balance and a deliciously long finish.

At Peak Now - 2011	
Quality	89
AU0908W	£9.49

TAMAR RIDGE
 Devil's Corner
 Pinot Noir 2007
 TASMANIA 13.5%



This highly impressive Pinot Noir shows why Tasmania is such an exciting place for this variety. It blends silky New World ripeness with Burgundian depth and complexity. Through immaculate care in the vineyard and a gentle approach in the winery, the aim is to achieve ripe, healthy grapes that give good colour and elegant flavours without harsh tannins.

Lifted cherry aromas with notes of spice and vanilla. Medium bodied with cherry and kirsch flavours, liquorice and subtle herbs. Very smooth and fresh with some complexity and a lingering finish.

At Peak Now - 2012	
Quality	90
AU0917R	£9.99

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