



## FROM THE VERANDAH...

As we face a period of uncertain times, we are proud that many aspects of Rockfield have reached fruition.

Our family has just celebrated the marriage of our son and winemaker Andrew to Caroline on the vineyard – a magical moment... This pivotal year we have had our best show results ever, to compliment our 5 star James

Halliday rating, with so far 7 Gold Medals and possibly more in store!

We extend our warmest wishes to you all for a very safe and happy Christmas with your families, and we look forward to your continued friendship in 2009. Andrew and Anne Gaman

*"Recommend claret, it will add 10 years to your life..."* 19th Century Quote

## IN THE VINEYARD

The vineyard has burst into life again with good vigour and balance, promising another great year ahead. Moisture levels are optimal and cropping levels are right on the money.

As ever, the vineyard team jumps on to the 2009 vintage rollercoaster for yet another successful season.

## WIN!

Rockfield would like to wish all club members a very Happy New Year. And to celebrate 2009 a mixed case is up for grabs for members purchasing wines prior to December 31.

The winner will be drawn early in the New Year, and will be announced on our website as well as in the next edition of the Rockfield Estate newsletter. Simply phone, fax or email your order through to [mail@rockfield.com.au](mailto:mail@rockfield.com.au).

## GIFT VOUCHERS

Christmas just got easier - Rockfield Estate now has gift vouchers available, just in time for the holidays. The gift vouchers can be made up for any amount and can be mailed out or picked up from the cellar door in Margaret River. contact the friendly staff at Rockfield, details are below.

## REVIEWS

James Halliday recently awarded Rockfield Estate with the highly coveted five star rating in his *2009 Australian Wine Companion*. He went on to say that Rockfield is classified as "an outstanding winery capable of producing wines of very high quality" and that Rockfield is "one of the best wineries of the Margaret River region". Mr Halliday rates wines in his book out of a possible 100 points, where 94 - 100 is outstanding, and wines ranged in the 90 - 93 point bracket come highly recommended.

Rockfield scored particularly well in the review, with the wines receiving excellent results:

2006 Reserve Chardonnay - 95 points  
 2007 Semillon - 94 points  
 2005 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon - 94 points  
 2007 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc - 92 pts  
 2006 Merlot - 90 points

We are very proud to receive such high ratings, as well as the five star winery listing. All of the staff at the winery are further inspired to continue to produce wines of outstanding quality.

## AWARDS

The Sheraton Wine Awards is Western Australia's most prestigious wine awards competition, with

127 WA wineries submitting wines for judging in 2008. Only one silver and one gold medal is awarded for each class, with the gold medal representing the trophy wine for the class.

At this year's prestigious Sheraton black tie dinner, Rockfield's 2006 Reserve Chardonnay received the gold medal for Best Wine in the Dry White Wine/Chardonnay class.

Here are some highlights from other recent wine show awards:

### 2009 Sydney International Wine Competition:

**Top 100 Blue Gold** - 2006 Reserve Chardonnay

**Blue Gold** - 2008 Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc

**Blue Gold** - 2007 Semillon

### 2008 Perth Royal Wine Show:

**Top Gold** - 2007 Reserve Chardonnay

**Gold** - 2006 Reserve Chardonnay

### 2008 Murrumbateman Cool Climate Wine Show:

**Silver** - 2006 Reserve Shiraz

**Silver** - 2006 Reserve Chardonnay

**Silver** - 2008 Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc

This month our 2008 Sauvignon Blanc was honoured with the Barry Blaikie Trophy at the Margaret River Agricultural Show. The trophy is awarded to the wine which receives the most votes from the public.

We are also proud to note that all current release white wines have won a silver medal or above in current or previous wine shows.

Many more awards have been won across our range of wines, and for a full update on awards visit Awards & Reviews on our website at [www.rockfield.com.au](http://www.rockfield.com.au).

## CHRISTMAS BUBBLES

Rockfield have just disgorged a very palatable 2004 vintage sparkling wine, which has just been made available for sale.

The wine was made the in the traditional method, and after skillful wine making as well as almost four years developing in the bottle, the wine is full of fine bubbles and is drinking beautifully - just in time for the silly season.

## FINDING ROCKFIELD

If you would like your favourite local restaurant or liquor store to stock your favourite wine, all you have to do is ask them to get it in for you. That way, your friends and neighbours can get their own Rockfield and leave you alone!

## AND FINALLY...

The Gaman Family and staff at Rockfield Estate sincerely wish you and your family a wonderful and safe holiday season.

### CHRISTMAS CASE SPECIAL



2 x 2003 Reserve Sparkling Chardonnay  
 2 x 2008 Estate Sauvignon Blanc  
 2 x 2007 Estate Chardonnay  
 2 x 2004 Estate Cabernet Merlot  
 2 x 2008 Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc  
 2 x 2004 Estate Shiraz

**\$250.00**

### CASE SPECIAL 1



3 x 2006 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc  
 3 x 2004 Estate Chardonnay  
 3 x 2005 Estate Shiraz  
 3 x 2004 Estate Shiraz Cabernet Merlot

**\$165.00**

### CASE SPECIAL 2



3 x 2006 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc  
 3 x 2006 Rosa  
 3 x 2005 Estate Chardonnay  
 3 x 2005 Shiraz Cabernet Merlot

**\$145.00**

WINE	PRICE / BOTTLE	RRP / CARTON	DISCOUNT / CARTON	DISCOUNT PRICE (btl)	DISCOUNT PRICE / CTN	QUANTITY (bottles)	PRICE
2008 Estate Range Sauvignon Blanc	\$22.00	\$ 264.00					
2008 Estate Range Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	\$19.00	\$ 228.00					
2006 Estate Range Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	\$15.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 30 OFF	\$ 12.50	\$ 150		
2007 Estate Range Chardonnay	\$19.00	\$ 228.00					
2005 Estate Range Chardonnay	\$15.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 30 OFF	\$ 12.50	\$ 150		
2006 Estate Range Semillon	\$22.00	\$ 264.00	15% OFF	\$ 18.70	\$ 224.40		
2006 Rosa	\$18.00	\$ 216.00	20% OFF	\$ 14.40	\$ 172.80		
2004 Estate Range Shiraz	\$20.00	\$ 240.00	20% OFF	\$ 16.00	\$ 192.00		
2004 Estate Range Cabernet Merlot	\$24.00	\$ 288.00	20% OFF	\$ 19.20	\$ 230.40		
2005 Shiraz Cabernet Merlot	\$15.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 30 OFF	\$ 12.50	\$ 150.00		
2003 Rockfield Reserve Sparkling Chardonnay *	\$35.00	\$ 210.00					
2006 Rockfield Reserve Chardonnay *	\$42.00	\$ 252.00					
2005 Rockfield Reserve Chardonnay *	\$35.00	\$ 210.00	15% OFF	\$ 29.75	\$ 178.50		
2007 Rockfield Reserve Merlot *	\$45.00	\$ 270.00					
2003 Rockfield Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon *	\$59.00	\$ 354.00					
2006 Rockfield Reserve Shiraz *	\$45.00	\$ 270.00					
2007 Amber (375ml bottle) * <b>NEW</b>	\$25.00	\$ 150.00					
<b>Christmas Case Special</b>		\$ 278.00	<b>club special</b>		\$ 250		
<b>Case Special 1</b>		\$ 222.00	<b>club special</b>		\$ 165		
<b>Case Special 2</b>		\$ 189.00	<b>club special</b>		\$ 145		
Depending on destination within Australia, freight charges per carton range between \$5.00 and \$20.00 whether you purchase 1 bottle or 12 bottles.						Freight	
<b>Spend \$250 or more, or purchase two cases and receive FREE freight within Australia.</b>						<b>Total</b>	
* 6 bottles per carton Specials are valid until February 28, 2009 or until stocks last.							

### YOUR DETAILS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

State / Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Delivery Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed Payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque/ Money Order

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Card # \_\_\_\_\_ exp \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Order Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Moving? New Address \_\_\_\_\_

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