



REVIEWS AND PRESS

JAMES HALLIDAY AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION 2011

Millbrook Winery ★★★★★

2009 Millbrook Limited Release Chardonnay ★★★★★ Rating 94

2008 Millbrook Limited Release Chardonnay ★★★★★ Rating 92

2009 Millbrook Limited Release Viognier ★★★★★ Rating 92

2006 Millbrook Estate Shiraz Viognier ★★★★★ Rating 92

2008 Barking Owl Shiraz Viognier ★★★★★ Rating 91

2007 Millbrook Limited Release Shiraz Cabernet ★★★★★ Rating 91

2009 Millbrook Sauvignon Blanc ★★★★★ Rating 90

RAY JORDAN, THE WEST AUSTRALIAN FRESH, JULY 2010

2008 Barking Owl Shiraz Viognier

Gorgeously supple and fruit blend of the red shiraz and white viognier. Has a distinctive spicy aromatic lift and a plush supple palate. Fine ripe tannins and a lovely touch of oak. Really good-value drinking wine. **88/100**

PETER FORRESTAL, STM, THE SUNDAY TIMES, JUNE 2010

2009 Millbrook Sauvignon Blanc

Vibrant, juicy, tangy and zesty.

WINESTATE, MAY/JUNE 2010

Best of the West

2008 Barking Owl Shiraz Viognier ★★★★★

Richly flavoured, nicely textured wine with intense concentration of cherries and plums showing spicy elements, soft tannins and a long, savoury finish.

2007 Millbrook Estate Shiraz Viognier ★★★★★

Big, intense, almost black, wine with a dark, brooding nose. Nicely textured, well-balanced palate that's long and rich and has plenty of extracted fruit punch. Needs more time.

THE WINE & SPIRIT INSIDER, MAY/JUNE 2010

Best buys less than \$20

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LISA PERROTTI-BROWN, WBM, APRIL 2010

Tasted any particularly noteworthy Australian wines lately?

2008 Millbrook Limited Release Viognier



RALPH KYTE-POWELL, *THE AGE EPICURE*, FEBRUARY 2010

Wine of the week

2008 Barking Owl Shiraz Viognier ★★★★★ \$\$\$

From the Millbrook Winery in the Perth Hills of Western Australia, this young red is remarkable value. It has bright colour and a deliciously succulent nose, just like a summer pudding of fresh berries. Gentle shiraz spice adds dimension, as does the floral fragrance of 5 per cent viognier. The palate is lush and smooth with a balance of ripe fruit, acidity and fine tannins. It finishes long and juicy with ripeness and harmony. It's easy drinking right now but it's worth a couple of years bottle age too.

WINESTATE ANNUAL 2010

Best Wines of 2009

2009 Barking Owl Sauvignon Blanc Semillon ★★★★★½

Distinctly cool climate wine – delicate and floral, with some lemonade/citrus characters on the nose and hints of tropical fruit on the palate. Cleansing acidity on the finish.

2009 Millbrook Sauvignon Blanc ★★★★★

Sweaty, funky, tropical bouquet, with these characters carried over to the very good “modern” style of palate. Great length and depth of flavour.

JOHN JENS, *WESTERN SUBURBS WEEKLY*, FEBRUARY 2010

Our Aussie viognier of the year? The Millbrook “Estate” (18.4pts and RRP \$35) and Limited Release versions (18.4pts and \$40) just edged out several of Yalumba’s marvellous releases.