

CUTTAWAY HILL

Stars in Annual Winestate Tasting

Australia's premier wine magazine Winestate Australia recently held its annual NSW and ACT, tasting and review covering wineries from western and central NSW as well as the ACT, in the current May/June 2009 Issue.

Cuttaway Hill wines has confirmed its position as one of leading wineries in NSW receiving an unprecedented six reviews with three wines receiving top wines in their category.

Top, or equal top rated wines in their category were gained by the 2007 Pinot Noir, Laurence 2004 Sparkling Cabernet Sauvignon and the 2008 Sauvignon Blanc.

Special mention was given to the 2008 Sauvignon Blanc which was rated Four Stars with the following glowing review "*Classic minerally gooseberry/passionfruit aromas. Great grassy varietal characters on slightly sweet palate with a lovely drying finish*"

The Cuttaway Hill Laurence sparkling wines continue to perform strongly with only three reviews published for sparkling wines and the two Cuttaway Hill Laurence sparkling wines scoring 4 stars for the sparkling cabernet sauvignon and three stars for the sparkling chardonnay pinot noir.



Cuttaway Hill Laurence Southern Highlands Sparkling Cabernet Sauvignon 2004 ★★★★★

Earthy, aged bouquet with slight pungency. Very sweet palate entry has earthy/leathery flavour complexity. Very well made. \$32

Cuttaway Hill Laurence Southern Highlands Sparkling Chardonnay Pinot Noir 2005 ★★★

Attractive cherry/pinot aromas. Soft in the mouth, with some complexity of flavour. \$32



Cuttaway Hill Southern Highlands Sauvignon Blanc 2008 ★★★★★

Classic minerally gooseberry/passionfruit aromas. Great grassy varietal characters on a slightly sweet palate with a lovely drying finish. \$20



Cuttaway Hill Southern Highlands Pinot Noir 2007 ★★★1/2

Ripe, sweet strawberry aromas and up-front varietal fruit on the well-balanced palate. Nice tannins and drying oak. \$25



Cuttaway Hill Southern Highlands Pinot Gris 2008 ★★★1/2

Very spicy on the nose and quite lifted with a slight sweaty note. Refreshing, lively and minerally palate. \$25



Cuttaway Hill Southern Highlands Chardonnay 2006 ★★★1/2

Attractive spicy/floral nose with some honeyed bottle age evident. Fresh, lively citrus palate with sherbety acidity. \$20



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SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS

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