

# LOOKING GLASS



2010 releases

## New Releases

- 2010 Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc
- 2010 Handpicked Watervale Riesling
- 2009 Barossa Valley Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre

## November 2010 Newsletter

*'Through the Looking Glass.....I want to showcase to you wines that are true to style and speak strongly of where they come from. I only source grapes from growers that have proved to me through their passion and commitment to their vineyards and region that they can produce the fruit I need to make wines that are champions of region and variety.'*

Jane Osborne

## The Wines

### 2010 Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc

The new decade has started in spectacular fashion, gifting Marlborough grape growers and winemakers a vintage that will earn their praises for years to come. Following on from the superb 2009 vintage, the 2010 delivered in spade loads - we rate it 10 out of 10. The coolest summer in 10 years was followed by a burst of warmth and sunshine that allowed the grapes to ripen beautifully and produce some wonderful wines.

The 2010 Looking Glass Sauvignon Blanc is Marlborough at its best – a subtle wine displaying plenty of classic Sauvignon Blanc fruit character balanced with lovely crisp acidity. Delicious as a glass of wine to share with friends, equally at home with something like a fresh garden salad mixed with roasted capsicum and fennel.

### Jane's tasting notes:

*'Wonderful nuances on the nose of fresh green notes of nettles, red capsicum and tomato laterals amongst the delicate tropical fruit we expect of Sauvignon Blanc. Pear, greengage and passionfruit on the palate with lovely crisp acidity to keep the wine crisp and refreshing.'*

*"Through the looking glass."*



2010 Looking Glass Wines

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Clare Vineyard



Awatere Vineyard



Barossa Vineyard

### 2010 Handpicked Watervale Riesling

Watervale is recognised as the best district in the Clare Valley for Riesling...and given the Clare's reputation as one of the world's premier Riesling regions, wines from Watervale are 'the best of the best'. 2010 was one of the earliest in recent times. A very early budburst and a generally cool and dry growing season have produced the best tasting Riesling seen by most Clare winemakers in the past 3 years. Riesling wines from this vintage are classy, showing great finesse and balance.

*Jane's tasting notes:*

'The 2010 embraces everything I love about Riesling from Watervale. Typically perfumed on the nose with floral, citrus, and sherbet components which are also distinguishable on the palate. Complex with typical Watervale minerality. An elegant wine, delicate now and will age with grace.'

### 2009 Barossa Valley Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre

The Barossa is Australia's number 1 red wine district, so it's a logical place to start looking for a Looking Glass red. Grenache, Shiraz and Mourvèdre are the ageless champions of the district with the earliest planting dating back into the 1840's – some of the oldest vineyards in the world. 2009 was an outstanding red wine year in the Barossa, with the wines exhibiting strong varietal character accompanied by incredible depth of colour. Shiraz was the best I've tasted in recent years and the Grenache and Mourvèdre are also exceptional. All in all, I believe 2009 will be regarded as a great Barossa vintage.

*Jane's tasting notes:*

'The Barossa style is all about generosity of flavour, so I've made this classic blend of rustic varieties to honour that...a fruit driven, very accessible wine with a subtle oak character to enhance the savoury berry, spice, herb and white pepper characters. Drink it all year round.'

## Website

The Looking Glass wines website has undergone a re-vamp and now features expanded tasting notes, more images of the beautiful South Australian and New Zealand vineyards and details of the new retail outlets where you can find the Looking Glass range. Visit [www.lookingglasswines.com.au](http://www.lookingglasswines.com.au)

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2010 Sauvignon Blanc Harvest

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