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thistle hill 2010 preservative free shiraz
» 89pts halliday » new release

Mudgee > NSW > organic > no added preservative

**TASTINGS
BY HUON HOOKE**

**SOMETHING DIFFERENT
Thistle Hill Preservative
Free Shiraz, Mudgee
2010, \$20**

All the Thistle Hill wines are excellent of late; this one, with no added preservative, adds value to the vineyard's organic status. Bright, fresh, simple cherry/plum and blackberry fruit-driven aromas, fresh and clean, with no oxidative ill-effects. Good depth of flavour, balance and length. Not for long keeping. 89/100.
Food Mixed grill.



INTRO PRICING
MIXED CASE: \$18.00 »
STRAIGHT CASE:
\$204.00 (\$17PB)

**tasting notes from
thistle hill »**

This wine is made from younger Shiraz grapes and shows ripe, bursting fresh berry fruit with a lively and refreshing flavour profile. It has a very subtle oak character with a lighter body and mouthfeel. A great summer red that finishes easy with a peppery finish.

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"Good hue; pleasant, soft blackberry fruit; excellent wine for its niche market. Trophy best organic/biodynamic wine Mudgee Wine Show '10. Screwcap. 14% alc." **Rated: 89 Points » James Halliday Nov 2010 » www.winecompanion.com.au**

thistle hill 2010 riesling » new vintage

Mudgee > NSW > organic

PRICING
MIXED CASE: \$24.80 »
STRAIGHT CASE: \$288.00 (\$24PB)
tasting notes from thistle hill »

The follow-up offering from the highly awarded 2009 vintage, this wine is a light pale yellow with a hue of gold and caramel. The nose is pristine, floral and citrus tinged leading into a palate that is flooded with ripe fruit flavours and a long, lingering finish that shows a subtle smoky peach essence.

CELLARING: 6-8 years

FOOD MATCH: This lovely wine is an exceptional food wine and you will find it hard to pair it with a food that does not work! It is however, ideal with fish, fresh seafood, oysters, lobster and prawns but accompanies fresh salads with a fruit compliment as well as smoked hams, pork dishes and grilled chicken.



**hochkirch cleanskin rosé »
biodynamic special »
\$11 per bottle!**

biodynamic > low preservative >
vegan suitable > wild yeast ferment

MIXED CASE: \$12.20 »
STRAIGHT CASE: \$132.00 (\$11PB)

**spring seed 2010 forget-me-not sauvignon
blanc semillon » new release**

McLaren Vale, Fleurieu > organic > vegan suitable

INTRODUCTORY PRICING
MIXED CS: \$16.00 » STRAIGHT CS: \$180 (\$15PB)

tasting notes from spring seed wine co »
The 'Forget-me-not' Sauvignon Blanc Semillon shows fine cut grass and fig aromas. The wine has a balanced middle weight palate with a lemon/lime fresh acid driven length. The Spring Seed Sauvignon Blanc Semillon is perfect when chilled as an aperitif or will team admirably with a range of tucker such as Asian food, cheeses, white meat, poultry and even dessert.

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"The wine is frrrrrreessshh. All primary fruits in the bouquet with limes and mandarins doing a little dance. The palate has a grassy affectation, some grapefruit acidity, a pinch of spice then mandarin juice and tropical fruits come back to the fore. It's not complex or layered with detail, but it is the kind of smashingly refreshing drink that a bargain seeking nation wants in its cups come BBQ day or pool party..." **Rated: 90+ points » Mike Bennie » www.winefront.com.au**



**lowe 2010 tinja preservative
free merlot » fantastic price**

Mudgee, Central Ranges
organic > no added preservative > vegan suitable >

PRICING MIXED CASE: \$17.50 »
STRAIGHT CASE: \$198.00 (\$16.50PB)

tasting notes from lowe winery »
Vibrant young red very dark in colour, richly textured with aromas of blood plums, star anise and a spicy full palate with fine tannins which are another form of protection. Bottled immediately after fermentation without any oak influence, this seductive innovative organic wine is designed for immediate enjoyment - especially with risottos, stews and tagines or the mid-week feet-up spag bol. Drink now.



other new wines & vintages »

- Bunn 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon » NAP V W » mixed \$21.00 » \$240 case
- Bunn 2006 Shiraz » NAP V W » \$21.00 » \$240 case
- Hochkirch 2008 Steinbruch Pinot Noir » B LP V W » \$25.00 » \$288 case
- Hochkirch 2009 Maximus Pinot Noir » B LP V W » \$40.00 » \$456 case
- Kalleske 2010 Clarry's Grenache Shiraz Mataro » O V » \$18.70 » \$210 case
- Millton 2008 Riverpoint Vineyard Chardonnay » O » \$24.70 » \$288 case
- Millton 2008 Te Arai Vineyard Chenin Blanc » O » \$24.70 » \$288 case
- Spring Seed 2010 Four O'Clock Chardonnay » O V » \$16.00 » \$180 case
- Temple Bruer 2009 Shiraz (Pres. Free) » O NAP V » \$18.30 » \$210 case
- Yalumba 2010 Organic Riverland Viognier » O V W » \$15.00 » \$168 case