



Points 88 - 2008 Margan Family Winegrowers Verdelho Hunter Valley

Bright, greenish straw. Seductive bouquet of melon, kiwi and baking spices. Then less complex on the palate, displaying plump honeydew and tropical fruit flavors and gentle mineral grip. Easy going and drinking nicely now.

Points 90 - 2008 Margan Family Winegrowers Semillon Hunter Valley

Pale yellow. Herb-accented citrus and apply aromas are complicated by jasmine and green tea. Fresher than most Hunter semillons (which are usually waxier and display dried fruit and nutty qualities), with juicy apple and pear flavours firmed by dusty minerals. Finishes clean, with very good focus and growing sweetness. I really like this wine's balance.

Points 89 - 2008 Margan Family Winegrowers Shiraz Saignee Hunter Valley

Vivid pink. Spicy raspberry and cherry aromas are strikingly fresh and brightened by blood orange and dusty minerals. Silky in texture, with brisk red berry flavors and very good palate coverage. Gains weight with air and finishes with a deeper black raspberry quality. Very easy to drink.

Points 90 - 2006 Margan Family Winegrowers Shiraz Hunter Valley

Saturated ruby. Understated red berry aromas gain depth and power with aeration, picking up baking spices, minerals and dried flowers. Juicy raspberry and blackberry flavors are nicely concentrated and fresh, with good mineral snap adding vivacity. An elegant and persistent rendition of shiraz.

Points 91 - 2007 Margan Family Winegrowers Botrytis Semillon Hunter Valley

Pungent apricot. Meyer lemon and green tea aromas are surprisingly lively for a late-harvest wine, becoming smoky and spicy with air. Deeply concentrated but energetic, offering sweet pit fruit compote flavors and gentle back-end lift. The spicy note returns on the finish, which is broad and deep but nervy. This is already quite complex.

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Margan Family Wines