



RESERVED FOR SOMETHING SPECIAL

Casella Wines, makers of popular brand [yellow tail], has re-launched four new reserve wines including its Pinot Grigio, Chardonnay, Merlot and Shiraz. Featuring stylish, eye-catching packaging, the wines have been carefully crafted to a superior level of quality to offer powerful fruit on the palate with a soft finish. The wine used in the [yellow tail] Reserve range is sourced from the best cool climate regions across Australia.



SIRROMET 2009 VINEYARD SELECTION 820 ABOVE VERDELHO

This wine is from Sirromet's eighth vintage of Verdelho from its Granite Belt vineyards and won a gold medal at the 2010 RNA Royal Queensland Wine Show. It is a fresh, crisp wine style, with no influence of lees or oak, and is part of Sirromet's medium-priced Vineyard Selection 820 Above range of products. The wine has aromas of green apple and custard apple, and a palate exhibiting tropical fruit characters. It has a crisp acidity and is produced to be consumed young. Easy drinking by itself, or with spicy Thai dishes.

STASSEN ON AUSTRALIAN SHORES

Stassen 'Over Ice' Cider is now available to the boutique beer and cider lovers of Australia through Phoenix Beers, a Perth-based beer and cider wholesaler. Hailing from the Stassen Cidery in Belgium, Stassen 'Over Ice' Cider is the only cider that is fermented from 100 per cent fruit juice. The apple flavour is refreshingly dry and has an aroma of freshly pulped apples, while the pear flavour is very crisp with tropical tastes. Stassen 'Over Ice' Cider is available from Phoenix Beers.



A NEW PET BEER

Fluid Wholesale has launched Brass Belgium Beer in a 330ml 100 per cent recyclable PET bottle for taste and patron safety. Dual layered PET technology delivers long shelf life and eliminates breakages, which makes it perfect for major events and hotels. The Premium Lager is golden in colour with pale malts, fruity characteristics and a clean crisp finish. The Pilsner, with triple filtering for purity and hop aroma, is balanced by just the right bitterness to deliver a naturally crisp and full-flavoured beer.

ANOTHER AWARD FOR TAMBORINE

Tamborine Mountain Distillery has been awarded another world-first for its Quandong & Gentian Bitters Liqueur by winning gold at the ISW World Spirits Competition in Germany. The award brings their international tally for 2010 to 14 and the overall total to an impressive 127 since 2000. Quandong & Gentian Bitters Liqueur was created after an industry cry-out for a Maraschino-type product, which is popular for its bittersweet characteristics. Quandongs are a traditional Australian berries that add a fruitiness to the liqueur, which is balanced with flavours from Gentian Root, Hyssop leaves and cherries.



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Say 'cheers' to the new beverages entering the market

ANGOSTURA'S SECRET RECIPE

First concocted nearly 200 years ago, the Angostura Aromatic Bitters recipe is only known to five people in the world. So well kept is the secret, the recipe itself is insured and, so the legend says, is never written down. Angostura Aromatic Bitters was developed in 1824 by German doctor, J.G.B Siergert, who was trying to find a cure for fevers and stomach disorders. Nearly 200 years on from its origin, the recipe is still the same and today forms the base for the iconic lemon lime and bitters drink.

