



The Gorge Viognier 2006

\$24

Warm weather is coming and that means wines whose names we have trouble pronouncing. Viognier is 'vee-on-ee-ay', or 'vee-own-yay', depending on which expert you believe. This one from the Hunter Valley is a goodie. It's a full-bodied wine and the rich, sweet aroma of green apple, dried apricots and pear mingles with the flavours of pineapple and flowers.

Yellow Tail Pinot Grigio

\$10

If you're a wine snob, look away now. People have written some very unkind things about pinot grigio (pinot gris if it's French). For me, it's summer in a glass, a splash of yellow sunshine with fleeting aromas of pear and citrus, a pleasant but slightly oily mouthfeel, and delicate flavours of apple, herb and nut which are nevertheless forgotten as soon as you swallow.

