

Autumn Newsletter

Dear Friends of Blackenbrook

Harvest 2011 is already over – probably the earliest and fastest-paced vintage in the ten years we've been here! With an amazing team we picked the entire vineyard in just over two weeks, right on time before ferocious rain set in!

The **quality is promising**, with the intense flavours of the new Sauvignon Blanc, Muscat and Pinot Gris putting a smile on Daniel's tired face. The sugar level of the fully ripe fruit was generally lower this year, meaning our 2011 wines will be lighter in alcohol and better for your health!

Blackenbrook Open Days at Easter

Saturday 23 April – Monday, 25 April, 1 pm –5pm

Our **Blackenbrook Open Days** have been very popular, with many of you grabbing the opportunity to come and experience first-hand, where our wines are crafted. At Easter we will **open the doors of our winery** one last time this season. Hope to see you there!

Top Review for our Reserve Pinot Noir 2009

Our newly released **Reserve Pinot Noir 2009** has received **Five Stars** or 94/100 from **Sam Kim**, well respected author of Wine Orbit:

Well known for their gorgeous aromatic wines, Daniel and Ursula Schwarzenbach have fashioned this impressive Pinot Noir from their home vineyard in Moutere.

*It's youthful yet **immensely appealing**, displaying red/black cherry, spice, game and cedary oak characters on the nose. The palate is **concentrated and dense** with silky texture and plenty of fine, polished tannins. **The wine is engaging and complex** with potential to develop greater richness. At its best: now to 2016.*

Tempting Specials for the cold winter months...

To combat the winter blues, try a **Blackenbrook Tasting Selection** with six different varieties, selling for just \$129 (half case) or \$239 (full case). Alternatively we offer **15% discount** on our **Sauvignon Blanc 2010**, fragrant **Gewurztraminer 08**, **Chardonnay 09**, award-winning **Reserve Pinot Noir 09** and heart-warming **Montepulciano 09**. Better contact us today!

Warm Regards

Daniel & Ursula Schwarzenbach

