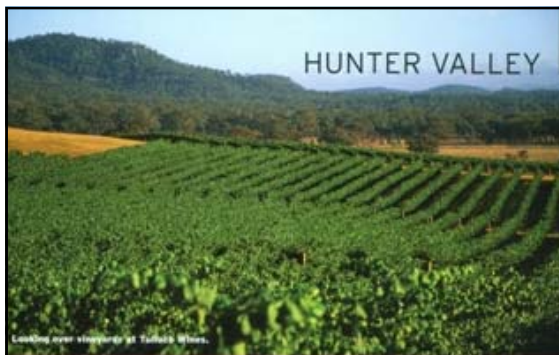
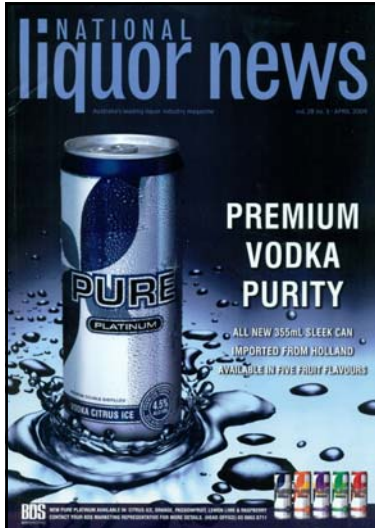


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*Wines to Watch*

**Brokenwood Oakley Creek Semillon 2007:** Quintessential, searing, delicate, fine. Great lemony, zesty feel without mouth puckering hardness. Live forever.

**De Bortoli Limited Rel Vineyard Semillon 2008:** Trailblazing for the grape variety, keeping it nice and lean, drink now style but an exciting new addition to Hunter Valley wine styles from De Bortoli.

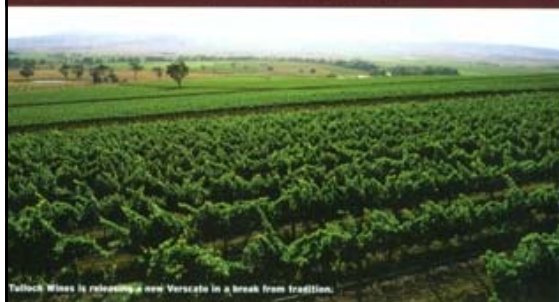
**De Julius Charlie Hunter Valley Shiraz 2007:** Always consistent and in a more approachable, generous style. Layered, dense and gorgeous.

**Meerea Park Viognier 2008, Meerea Park Shiraz Viognier 2007:** From the guys who nail Rhone-like wines. Viognier is perky and textured, the red shows Cotes-du-Rhone like funk.

**Mount View Estate Flagship Shiraz 2008:** Little known winery quietly makes excellent boutique offerings. Powerful and complex with loads of bright fruit and dusty tannin.

**Pooles Rock Shiraz 2005:** Supple, sexy and silky. Was surprised by texture and balance here. Very elegant wine from an in vogue winemaker.

**Thomas Wines Braemore Semillon 2008:** The class act of the Hunter right now. Finds balance and finesse so effortlessly. Drink now and until oblivion.



Tullahoma Wines is releasing a new Verdicchio in a break from tradition.