



# YILGARNIA WINES

## Vintage Report 2009

Unusually heavy flooding rain in November 2008 severely damaged the pollination of the red varieties, particularly the Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. The white varieties pollinate and set fruit earlier than the reds thus were not affected by the storm.

The growing season being hot with little rain was perfect for ripening the fruit. Harvest was completed by mid April. The Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay yielded very well due to improved pruning techniques. All red varieties yielded poorly, but all of the fruit was unblemished had superb flavours and was top quality.

