



TAYLORS
OF CLARE VALLEY

2006 Vintage Clare Valley - White Wines

Even years are generally the best in the Clare Valley, says Taylors Chief Winemaker Adam Eggins, pointing to outstanding results from 1998, 2002 and 2004.

He's equally positive about 2006, which he says has produced some "absolute stunners", particularly at the top end of the market, the St Andrews and Jaraman ranges.

Adam describes the 2006 vintage as an Indian summer. It was a long, relatively cool summer with good ripening conditions. While the days were long and warm, the nights were cool, which is always a good indicator of quality.

"If buyers can lay their hands on our 06 chardonnays they will find they are stunners. The Estate wine has developed really beautifully and is evolving just as we would have hoped, while the Jaraman chardonnay is also an outstanding wine in every way. The rieslings need cellaring for a couple more years but are just starting to show some lovely aged characters."