

## Media Release 25<sup>th</sup> May 2009 Sommelier Wine Awards

The results of the prestigious Sommelier Wine Awards for 2009 were released at the London International Wine Fair on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May. The Sommelier Wine Awards event is Britain's only wine award competition for restaurant and on-trade outlets. The judging panel comprises Sommeliers from leading UK restaurants and other senior figures involved in the trade.

Beelgara has continued its recent success in international events by having two wines winning a spot on the Sommelier's Shortlist in the extremely competitive 'entry level' pricing categories.

Paul Mann, Chief Operations Officer of Beelgara, is delighted with the results and believes it is further confirmation of Beelgara's commitment to making quality wines with character and finesse that suit the demanding on-trade customers, both in Australia and around the world. "To receive recognition in one of the most demanding and competitive markets in the world is very rewarding after all our efforts over the last few years. We have made a concerted effort to bring wines to the market that are suited to the on-trade. These awards give us confidence that our wines are now relevant for the international market," commented Mann.

WINES, AWARDS & COMMENTS made on the Beelgara wines

### NEW WORLD CHARDONNAY SECTION

2008 Beelgara Chardonnay (One of only three Australian Chardonnays to win an award, with the other two being in a much higher price bracket)

Clean, fresh, slightly herbal chardonnay, with hints of lime and green bell pepper. Nice minerality on the palate, with subtle fruit.

### OTHER WHITES SECTION

2008 Beelgara 'The Vines' Chardonnay Semillon

Melon, peaches and pastry on the nose, with a creamy, pineapple palate. Really good value. There were no other Australian wines reviewed in this category.

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