



**2009 The Violinist  
Verdelho**

**WA: 90 points**

**About This Wine:**

This gorgeous Verdelho, our only white wine, has a lovely, creamy texture, great acidity and long, persistent flavours of honeysuckle, pineapple and citrus. It's all the things we love about white wine. We hope you'll love it too!

**Marquis Fruit Weight:** (your guarantee of quality)  
65%

One third barrel fermented in new American and French Oak.

**Tasting notes:**

***Wine Advocate* – 90 points**

'The current Mollydooker collection begins with the one white wine, the medium straw-colored 2009 Verdelho The Violinist. It was partially barrel-fermented and aged on its lees in barrel and tank. It gives up fragrant aromas of toast, baked apple, mango, and other tropical aromas. Creamy textured, round, ripe, and concentrated, this long, tasty wine can be enjoyed over the next 2 years.' – Jay Miller, [www.erobertparker.com](http://www.erobertparker.com)

***Wine Spectator* - 87 points**

'A weighty, extracted style, with vibrant greengage plum and spice flavors, lingering on the slightly tart finish. Drink now.' – Harvey Steiman, [www.winespectator.com](http://www.winespectator.com)

*2008 The Violinist* –WA 90 pts

*2007 The Violinist* –WA 90 pts

*2006 The Violinist* –WA 92 pts

**Label:** The Violinist is named for the days when Sarah was made to play the violin right-handed in school, so that she didn't poke her right-handed neighbours in the eye with her bow.

**Pairs with:**

This is one white wine with good enough balance and ripe enough fruit to go with just about any simply prepared chicken or grilled summer vegetables. We also love it with soft, ripe cheeses, almonds and dried stone fruit.

**Vineyards:**

Gemtree vineyard in McLaren Vale

**Alc:** 16%

**Residual sugar:** 2.7g/L

**pH:** 3.31

