



MARC DE-HAVILAND

Wines from Waitrose Lincoln

Producer focus -
Brown Brothers

The Brown Brothers vineyards, located throughout Victoria, are as varied as the wines and wine styles. Within a fifty kilometre radius of Milawa, climatic conditions range from cool alpine areas to lush temperate valleys to sun drenched plains. Each of Brown Brothers vineyards have been selected on the basis of their suitability for the variety or wine style.

Brown Brothers have for a long time been one of my favourite producers in terms of quality, diversity and consistency. I thought this month I would introduce to you two wines from my assortment that really show their point of difference and are also fantastic for enjoying on a warm summer afternoon! Their grapes are grown on the Mystic Park Vineyard plot that was established in 1968.

BROWN BROTHERS TARRANGO 2007/08 VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

A unique Australian variety developed as a soft fruity red to appeal to all wine-drinkers.

Similar to a good Beaujolais, this wine has mouth-watering redcurrant and raspberry fruit flavours. Tarrango is a strawberry magenta colour and has a delicate dry finish. This wine should be served slightly chilled and is designed to be drunk young. Enjoy with cheeses and crusty bread.

BROWN BROTHERS MOSCATO ROSA 2009 VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

One of the latest additions to my assortment here at Lincoln and it is already a massive hit.

The Muscat grape has been cultivated in Australia for as long as grapes have been grown there. The Romans are believed to have given the grape its name as they found its distinctive aroma akin to that of musk, and hence called it Moscato - meaning 'smelling of musk'.

This is a superbly refreshing rosé with ripe strawberry fruit and a delightful sherberty semi-sparkling feel. The pure fruit flavours are beautifully balanced by the freshness of the bubbles. Bursting with strawberry and raspberry flavours, this lower-alcohol style makes a delightful apéritif or a great accompaniment to fresh fruit. This wine should be served well chilled and again be drunk young.

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