



MARGARET RIVER

## PRESS REVIEW

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## Raise a glass to a great '08

### Most Improved Winery

“... But the award for most improved winery goes to Clairault, which has been rising steadily since the Martin family took it over, expanded the plantings and brought in winemaker Will Shields. The wines have been consistently impressive. Their year was crowned by winning a keenly contested trophy for best chardonnay at the Margaret River Wine Show, for the '07 Clairault Estate Chardonnay (\$32), with its understated nougat-like complexity and great refinement. The '06 of the same wine was also gold-medal quality on my score-sheet: tight, fine, delicious and ageing superbly. The semillon sauvignon blanc '08 is also right up with the best.”



Most improved winery... sauvignon blanc vines at the Clairault winery.

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