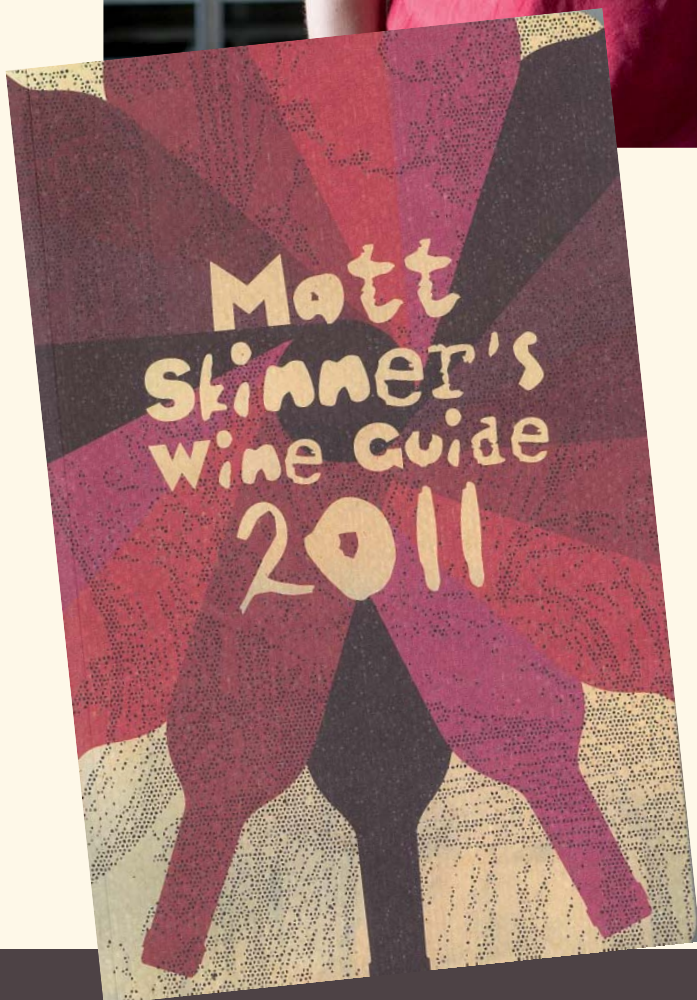


RISING STAR

Sarah Fagan



A fully fledged member of De Bortoli's Yarra Valley winemaking team since 2006, Sarah Fagan's passion, enthusiasm and commitment to crafting cool-climate white varietals with genuine texture and finesse embodies much of what is great about Australia's newest breed of winemakers. Having done time in both California and Germany and now under the guidance of Steve Webber, Fagan has helped inject a level of restraint and elegance to the De Bortoli range, from the cheap-as-chips Windy Peak range all the way through to company's flagship offerings. And although her passion might well lie within the production of sauvignon blanc, riesling and chardonnay, Fagan's knack for creating textural and multi-layered wines - red and white - has won both her and her employer a growing legion of fans. A genuine star on the rise - watch this space.