

PAUL HENRY'S BACK

Controversial broadcaster Paul Henry may be off our television screens this year, but it seems he's lingering on our palates for longer.



The release of his second vintage of pinot noir with Invivo has begun, after the first vintage sold out in record time last year, illustrating that his mouth – and winemaker's palate – are a force to be reckoned with. Invivo co-founder Tim Lightbourne says Paul Henry's Own Pinot Noir has been so successful, "we've had people who missed out the first time contacting us on a daily basis." With prestigious

wine reviews under its belt, the new vintage will be three times larger than the first – 24,000 bottles – after 8000 sold out in a week last November. "My last wine was world class, but I wanted more Paul Henry in this wine, and it doesn't disappoint," Henry says. "This is a very smooth Pinot Noir – as good as the last one – but better. You could be filing for bankruptcy and if you had a glass of this wine in your hand,

you'd have to pause and think that life's not too bad." Glengarry's server crashed trying to cope with the unprecedented demand for the first vintage after its release, with general manager Liz Wheadon saying, "In the history of our company, we have never seen such traffic volumes to our website in such a short space of time." Wheadon says it was Glengarry's most successful launch of an individual wine ever.

