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BEVERAGE BRIEFS

Say 'cheers' to the new beverages entering the market.



## MEDITERRANEAN WINEMAKING PASSION BROUGHT TO THE HUNTER VALLEY

The decision to produce Mount Eyre 2008
Neptune by the tank-fermented charmat
process was a conscious one based on wine
style and quality rather than cost of production.

"Neptune is based principally on semillon, with only about 30 per cent chardonnay, rather than principally on chardonnay and pinot noir. We've always felt that the delicate flavours semillon could be too easily overwhelmed by the traditional inbottle process and the yeasty flavours that come with it," Dr Aniello lannuzzi said, who manages the business on a day-to-day basis. •