

Bream Creek Vineyard is one of the pioneers of the modern Tasmanian wine industry. Our 7.5ha vineyard at Marion Bay in the south-east of Tasmania was originally planted in 1974, making it one of the oldest commercial vineyards on the island. Fred Peacock purchased the vineyard in 1990 and expanded the Pinot Noir and Chardonnay plantings, as well as introducing Sauvignon Blanc. Fred also planted what was arguably the first commercial planting of the rare German grape variety Schönburger in the southern hemisphere. Since 1990 our premium cool climate wine has been rewarded with 61 trophies and more than 1,150 show medals.

2023 Bream Creek Vineyard Chardonnay



Bream Creek Vineyard GPO Box 2020, Hobart TAS, 7001

Tasting Note

Vintage 2023 was similar to Vintage 2022, with a later than usual start. The impact of the *La Nina* weather pattern resulted in very modest yields, due to the lower bunch and berry sizes. The upside is that this lower quantity has resulted in excellent quality across all wine styles.

An aromatic nose of white stone fruit, citrus, grapefruit and subtle French oak lead to a palate that is balanced and intense, with white nectarine, green apple and citrus flavours. Showing the concentration resulting from the small berries produced in this vintage, you can enjoy this wine now; it also has the structure to gain richness with careful cellaring. Food matches would include Tasmanian fish pie or a fresh green pea risotto.

Awards and Reviews

* Just released *

Alc/Vol 13.5%

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