

# Bream Creek Vineyard

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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.

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## 2024 Bream Creek Vineyard 'Lieblich' Field Blend

### ***Tasting Note***

Vintage 2024 has one of the most unusual and unpredictable weather patterns we have seen. A number of localised weather patterns resulted in either very cold or unusually warm weather – usually accompanied by rainfall! Consequently, yields were mixed across varieties, but as the grapes were not stressed during the growing season quality was excellent, albeit at the expense of yields.

This very rare wine is a co fermented “field blend” of the rare German variety Schönburger and our 1974 planting of Riesling. There are intense aromas of fruit and flower. Flavours abound, with Jasmine, gardenia, ripe grapefruit, honeydew, rockmelon, hints of wet-stone minerality and phenomenally clear golden delicious apple notes! Inherent fruit sweetness is balanced by refreshing acidity ensuring a crisp, fresh finish - it's like standing in a field of daisies in summer, with a fresh fruit salad.

### ***Awards and Reviews***

*“A blend of German grape variety schönburger and riesling for Bream Creek's 50-year-old vineyard. Fruit aromas of citrus, melon and tropical with hints of rose petal, bath salts, Turkish delight, pressed flowers and stone. Ditto on the palate with a touch of lychee, just sliding into off-dry territory as it glides across the palate.” 87 points Dave Brookes (Halliday Wine Companion) October 2024*

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