

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.

2024 Bream Creek Reserve Chardonnay



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 outstanding limited release Chardonnay displays a harmony of fruit and oak. The complexity on offer here for such a young wine is unbelievable, the range of citrus character alone is enough to make you pause. Ruby grapefruit, Meyer lemon and freshly squeezed lime, then a major showcase of Pink Lady apple, with yellow peaches and nectarines and finishing with wet stone minerality. Vanilla, cloves and hints of cedar seal the deal. A wine of class, depth and persistence, the most challenging part of this wine will be holding onto it, as it will only improve over the next 5-8 years.

Awards and Reviews

Alc/Vol 13.5%
