

2022 Marron Creek Wine Co Pinot Noir

Tasting Note

A Pinot of softness and juiciness yet carrying charm and complexity. Wild cherry and raspberry on the nose with hints of florals, dried leaves, forest floor and stemminess adding a little extra dimension and depth to the wine. Soft and approachable with a core of savoury fruit that gives the wine length and balance in this mid-weighted style.

2022 Vintage

A warm and very dry spring and summer after a very wet winter allowed for some exceptional vine growth with plenty of leaf and good yields. A judicious approach to viticulture ensuring yields were managed through fruit selection paid dividends as the season became cool with a very mild to cool finish to the growing season.

Vineyard

From an established organic vineyard, Pinot Noir plantings from 1985 making it the oldest Pinot Noir vineyards in the region. This vineyard formerly known as the Old Kent River vineyard, known for many years to produce great Pinot Noir is now in new hands of a Frankland River local farming family. Now boasting five different clones of Pinot noir on this site to add additional complexity and nuance. This is one of the furthest South (coolest) vineyards in the Frankland River GI where the Karri forests of the Southern Forests start to grow.

Vinification

Picked in pristine condition the fruit was wild yeast fermented in a number of small open pot fermenters with a portion fermented as whole bunch (20%). All parcels were matured in 500lt French oak puncheons for 10 months with a final barrel selection made prior to bottling unfiltered and unfiltered in January.



2022 Marron Creek Wine Co Chardonnay

Tasting Note

Bright straw in colour. alluring complex flavours abound. Lemon citrus, chalky and white floral notes with a hint of oak and herbal flavours. A lovely fruit sweetness on the palate. Spicy hints intertwined with white stone fruits and salty saline characters. A little touch of phenolics bring balance and length to the wine.

2022 Vintage

A warm and very dry spring and summer after a very wet winter allowed for some exceptional vine growth with plenty of leaf and quite solid yields. A judicious approach to viticulture ensuring yields were managed through fruit selection paid dividends as the season became cool with a very mild to cool finish to the growing season.

Vineyard

From an established certified organic vineyard, Chardonnay plantings from 1985 making it one of the older vineyards in the region. This vineyard formerly known as the Old Kent River vineyard is now in new hands of a Frankland River local farming family. This is one of the furthest South plantings in the Frankland River GI where the Karri forests of the Southern Forests start to grow.

Vinification

The fruit is lightly pressed into stainless steel tanks and allowed to settle for 24 hours. The juice is then racked off its heavy lees to 500 litre French oak puncheons for wild yeast fermentation. Some barrel stirring through fermentation and post fermentation occurs resulting in a wine with complexity and individuality. Bottled after 10 months in oak.



2021 Marron Creek Wine Co Syrah

Tasting Note

Bright red berry fruits, balanced with subtle oak flavours of vanilla and spice leap out of the glass. Black pepper abound. Brooding plum characters, savoury olives add a nice complexity and contrast. A soft juicy berry flavour and mouth coating tannin gives this wine structure and length. Black olives and a little touch of salty seaweed goodness interplay with fresh red currants and dark cherries to balance the wine and give it intrigue. The length of the wine is long on the palate.

2021 Vintage

2021 was really positive for Syrah. Everything looked good, the crop was a healthy size and everything ripened beautifully. We picked in April, pretty late but the fruit was aromatically charged with lots of spice and pepper.

Vineyard

From an established organic vineyard, Syrah plantings from 1985 making it one of the older vineyards in the region, suspected to be the original Houghtons clone that was selected for the region. This vineyard formerly known as the Old Kent River vineyard is now in new hands of a Frankland River local farming family. This is one of the furthest South vineyards in the Frankland River GI where the Karri forests of the Southern forests start to grow.

Vinification

Grapes de-stemmed and fermented and hand plunged in small, open pot fermenters and matured in older 500l French oak barrels to retain freshness and vibrancy. A portion of this wine (10%) is fermented separately as whole bunches for additional complexity.

2018 Vintage:

National Cool Climate Wine Show Australia 2021 – TOP Gold Medal
Melbourne International Wine Competition 2020 Gold Medal
Melbourne International Wine Competition 2021 Gold Medal
Portavin Wine Show of Western Australia 2021 Gold Medal

