



LEVANTINE HILL

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Levantine Hill expands its vineyard holdings in the Yarra Valley

Levantine Hill Estate, owned by Melbourne's Jeissati family, announced today that it has completed due diligence and executed unconditional contracts with Treasury Wine Estates, to acquire the Fernhill vineyard in the Yarra Valley. The property will transfer to the Jeissati Group before 30 June 2019.

"The Fernhill vineyard is planted to the right varietals that the Yarra Valley is famous for and has mature, older vines that will enrich the Levantine Hill clonal and established vines selection. It is strategically adjacent to Levantine Hill's existing land holdings and has been exceptionally well managed and maintained by Treasury Wine Estates," said Managing Director, Samantha Jeissati.

Levantine Hill has experienced exceptional growth in the past five years, having gained an enviable reputation as a producer of exceptional quality, cool climate wines. The addition of famed former Yarra Yering winemaker Paul Bridgeman to head its winemaking team some five years ago, has seen Levantine Hill wines being recognised as some of the best in the world. Trophies, platinum and gold medals have been consistently attained for a range of Levantine Hill's wines over the past seven years.

"The addition of the Fernhill Vineyard, under the care and management of our people, will allow Levantine Hill to accelerate its growth plans and to continue to grow its market share" Samantha Jeissati added.

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