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# 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 36 trophies and more than 900 show medals.

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## 2020 Bream Creek Riesling



### ***Tasting Note***

Vintage 2020 was not without its challenges! Our season commenced under very dry conditions - to the extent of irrigating some blocks before budburst. Spring was exceptionally windy and cold, so early flowering varieties did not set very well – yields down in some cases down by 40%. As is common in the “tougher” seasons, there are some exquisite batches of wine as a result, with quality exceptional but at the expense of quantity.

This wine has an aromatic nose of citrus, chalk and hints of green apple. Reflecting the vintage, the palate shows intense lemon and lime flavours and a crisp, dry finish. With excellent length and balance, this wine would be a great match for grilled Tasmanian flathead and chips.

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

**Gold Medal 2020 Berliner Wein Trophy Competition**

**Gold Medal 2020 New Zealand International Wine Show**

**Gold Medal 2021 China Wine & Spirits “Best Value” Awards**

*“Smooth and easy-drinking....this is a treat that will support some serious longevity.”* 94 points Curly Haslam-Coates (The Wine Front) May 2021

*“This wine offers the essential taste of cool climate riesling.”* 94 points Jeni Port (Wine Pilot) April 2021

92 points Ralph Kyte-Powell (The Real Review) February 2021

93 points Wine Showcase Magazine (October 2020)

Alc/Vol 12.5% | TA 9.4 | RS 10.4 | pH 3.09

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