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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 31 trophies and more than 740 show medals.

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## 2008 Bream Creek Cellar Release Pinot Noir



### **Tasting Note**

Vintage 2008 was an excellent vintage, being a continuation of the dry weather pattern that commenced in 2007. This resulted in uniform flowering and fruit set, low disease pressure and fully ripened grapes.

In 2008 we decided to hold back a special barrel selection from our award winning Pinot Noir for extended maturation. We are now proud to present the result – a fully mature Pinot Noir at its drinking peak. There are intense notes of black cherries and dark plums on the nose, while the palate is smooth and deep, rich with dark fruits, spice and forest floor characters.

With fine tannins and excellent length, this wine should be carefully decanted prior to drinking. It would pair well with rich duck and game dishes, such as roast duck breast with a cherry and Madeira sauce or spiced pork tenderloin.

### **Awards and Reviews**

*“Lifted plum aromas with a hint of cherry. Delightful fleshy palate with texture, good complexity and silky mouthfeel.”* 96 points Wine Showcase Magazine

Alc/Vol 13.8%

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