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Bream Creek

Bream Creek Vineyard produces premium wines from Tasmania's naturally cool climate and has been rewarded with 20 trophies and over 400 show medals since 1990. 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 Schönburger in the southern hemisphere.

## 2008 Bream Creek Cuvée Traditionelle (Sparkling)



### **Tasting Note**

Tasmania's growing reputation as the sparkling capital of Australia (perhaps even the southern hemisphere) is fully justified and brilliantly demonstrated by a number of wonderful wines from around the state. This wine is, we believe, one of them and shows to advantage the very good 2008 vintage in Tasmania.

Aged for over 5 years on lees and produced in the traditional Champenoise method from Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes. The bouquet shows bright red fruit, raspberry meringue and almond pastry. The palate reveals more of this bright red fruit, as well as a touch of honey, beautifully balanced by a fine line of acidity. It would make a perfect partner for oysters or can be enjoyed on its own as an aperitif.

**5 silver medals (Top silver Class 56 2014 Royal Adelaide Wine Show, Top silver Class 64 2014 Royal Hobart International Wine Show, Class 9000 2014 National Cool Climate Wine Show, Class 2 2014 Australian Sparkling Wine Show, Class 81 2014 Australian Small Winemakers Show)**

Alc/Vol 12.4%

