



James Halliday
Australian Wine
Companion ★★★★★
Bream Creek

Bream Creek Vineyard produces premium wines from Tasmania's naturally cool climate and has been rewarded with 20 trophies and over 420 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.

2011 Bream Creek Pinot Noir

Tasting Note

On the mainland, vintage 2011 will go down as one of the worst vintages in living memory. However, once again Tasmania proved its resilience and cool climate advantage, as this wine illustrates.

An elegant wine with a classic bouquet of bright cherry fruit and delicate perfumes of violets and a medley of other flowers. The palate has excellent line and length, initially showing the traditional cherry fruit for which Pinot Noir is known, flowing into darker fruits such as boysenberry with hints of forest floor. Well supported by a net of fine tannin, this wine is best enjoyed at room temperature and would partner a wide range of fine cuisine, especially duck.

Gold medal 2015 China Wine & Spirit Awards, Silver medal Class 36 2014 Royal Adelaide Wine Show, Silver medal Class 21 2015 Tasmanian Wine Show, 94 points Wine Showcase Magazine (July 2015), 94 points Chris Shanahan (Good Food) September 2015, 4 stars Winestate Magazine (July/August 2015), 92 points Nick Stock (www.JamesSuckling.com)

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