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Bream Creek Vineyard produces premium wines from Tasmania's pristine cool climate and has been rewarded with over 20 trophies and more than 470 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.

## 2012 Bream Creek Cabernet Merlot

### *Tasting Note*

Vintage 2012 will be remembered, on the whole, as an extraordinary vintage in Tasmania. Growing conditions were simply perfect and produced wines of outstanding intensity, depth and length.

This Cabernet Merlot has all the hallmarks of a wonderful wine with many years in front of it. The nose shows cassis, hints of fresh raspberry, textbook pencil shavings and dark earth while the palate is vibrant with black currants, dark plums and chocolate matched with smooth, drying tannins. We suggest decanting this wine prior to drinking, as well as serving it at room temperature. Then, large glass in hand, enjoy it with an aged cheddar, a high cocoa chocolate or veal osso bucco.

*Silver medal class 23 2016 Tasmanian Wine Show, Four stars Winestate Magazine (July/August 2015), 90 points Wine Showcase Magazine (July 2015), 90 points Nick Stock ([www.JamesSuckling.com](http://www.JamesSuckling.com)), 90 points Huon Hooke ([www.HuonHooke.com](http://www.HuonHooke.com))*

Alc/Vol 13.9%

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