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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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## 2017 Bream Creek Cabernet Merlot



### *Tasting Note*

The 2017 wine grape vintage in Tasmania produced excellent quality, although yields were slightly down from those in 2016. We are very pleased with the balanced acidity and very good flavour and aroma profiles across all wine styles.

A classically styled cool climate Cabernet Merlot with many years in front of it. The nose is aromatic with blackberries, tobacco leaf and lifted cigar box notes. The medium bodied palate is powerful, dark berry and dark plums flavours mixing with cocoa and smoky oak influences. The excellent tannic structure and balanced acidity will ensure this wine develops in the cellar for the next several years – or you could simply drink it right now, paired with a rich meat dish such as Tasmanian Cape Grim beef fillets.

### *Awards and Reviews*

#### **Gold medal 2019 Berliner Wein Trophy Competition**

Silver medal 2019 AWC International Wine Competition Vienna

94 points Wine Showcase Magazine (March 2019)

91 points 2020 James Halliday Wine Companion

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