

This 7.5ha vineyard at Marion Bay in the south-east of Tasmania was originally planted in 1973, 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 arguably the first commercial planting of the rare German grape Schönburger in the southern hemisphere.

Bream Creek Vineyard produces premium cool climate Tasmanian wines that are renowned as both complex and elegant. Since 1990, Bream Creek wines have garnered 18 trophies and over 390 show medals and have an enviable reputation for consistency and reliability.

## 2011 Bream Creek Chardonnay



## **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.

A vibrant golden colour in the glass, an initial swirl revels aromas of stone fruit, cashew nuts and shades of spicy oak. The palate is tightly structured, flavours of white nectarine and grapefruit supported by a fine line of acidity. The final touch –the judicious use of well integrated French oak - has resulted in an elegant and complex wine with a refreshing finish.

This wine is a great accompaniment for rich foods, such as pasta with a cream based sauce.

90 points James Halliday Bronze Medal Class 14 2014 Tasmanian Wine Show Bronze Medal Class 16 2012 Royal Hobart Wine Show

Alc/Vol 12.4%

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