

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.

## 2014 Bream Creek Cuvée Traditionelle (sparkling)



## Tasting Note

More rain than usual and a cold snap in November and December meant that flowering was disrupted, hence yields for vintage 2014 were significantly down across all southern Australian states. However, these lower yields meant that the fruit from that vintage was of excellent quality, with perfect balance between flavour and physiological ripeness.

Produced in the traditional Champenoise (Champagne) method from Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes and aged for over 5 years on lees. An aromatic nose of citrus pith and green apple flows seamlessly into a palate of lemon, lime and stone fruit flavours. With a crisp, dry finish this limited release wine is perfect with freshly shucked Tasmanian oysters or simply as an aperitif.

## Awards and Reviews

"Fine, persistent and excited bead. Amalgam of green apple and yeasty baked biscuity nose with red currant and citrus peel support. Balanced and creamy mousse fans out to a clean, tight citrus body pulsing with ripping Tassie acidity and minerally oyster shell. Leaves a savoury, lip smacking finish. Still so youthful." 18.5/20 Regan Drew (Vinonotebook) 14/04/2020

Alc/Vol 12.5%

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