



MARRON CREEK
WINE CO.

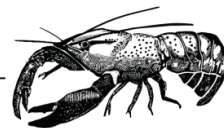
**Awarded Frankland River Winery of the Year
Melbourne International Wine Competition 2021**



Marron Creek Wines are produced from 40 year old certified organic vineyards in the southern tip of the Frankland River region of Western Australia.

Located on the Marron Creek Wine Co. property is a series of Marron ponds. Marron are native crayfish species that are exclusively found in Western Australia and only thrive in the fresh pristine waters. Marron are considered a delicacy and are highly prized around the world for their delicate sumptuous flesh.

The symbiotic relationships of vineyards and Marron farm could not exist if it weren't for the immaculate management of the entire farm.



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AUSTRALIAN
CERTIFIED
ORGANIC

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Wines that reflect nature rather than hand of the winemaker.

Committed to sustainable certified organic grape growing.

Minimal intervention winemaking.

Wines that articulate a distinctive ‘sense of place’.

Our wines are certified organic and reflect the pristine environment of the Frankland River region, where the cool climate and organic viticulture give wines of great freshness and precision.

OUR PEOPLE

Marron Creek is family owned and is a new venture created by Brian Kent, the chief winemaker at the famed Frankland Estate Winery.

Brian enjoys crafting specific styles from premium organic parcels and makes wine that compliment the pristine fruit character that comes from the very southern tip of the Frankland River region.





WINE REGIONS OF AUSTRALIA

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

1. Swan District
2. Perth Hills
3. Peel
4. Geographe
5. Margaret River
6. Blackwood Valley
7. Pemberton
8. Manjimup
9. Great Southern

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

10. Southern Flinders Ranges
11. Clare Valley
12. Barossa Valley
13. Eden Valley
14. Riverland
15. Adelaide Plains
16. Adelaide Hills
17. McLaren Vale
18. Kangaroo Island
19. Southern Fleurieu
20. Currency Creek
21. Langhorne Creek
22. Padthaway
23. Mount Benson
24. Wrattontully
25. Robe
26. Coonawarra
27. Mount Gambier

QUEENSLAND

28. South Burnett
29. Granite Belt

NEW SOUTH WALES

30. New England Australia
31. Hastings River
32. Hunter
33. Mudgee
34. Orange
35. Cowra
36. Riverina
37. Hilltops
38. Southern Highlands
39. Gundagai
40. Canberra District
41. Shoalhaven Coast
42. Tumbarumba
43. Perricoota

VICTORIA

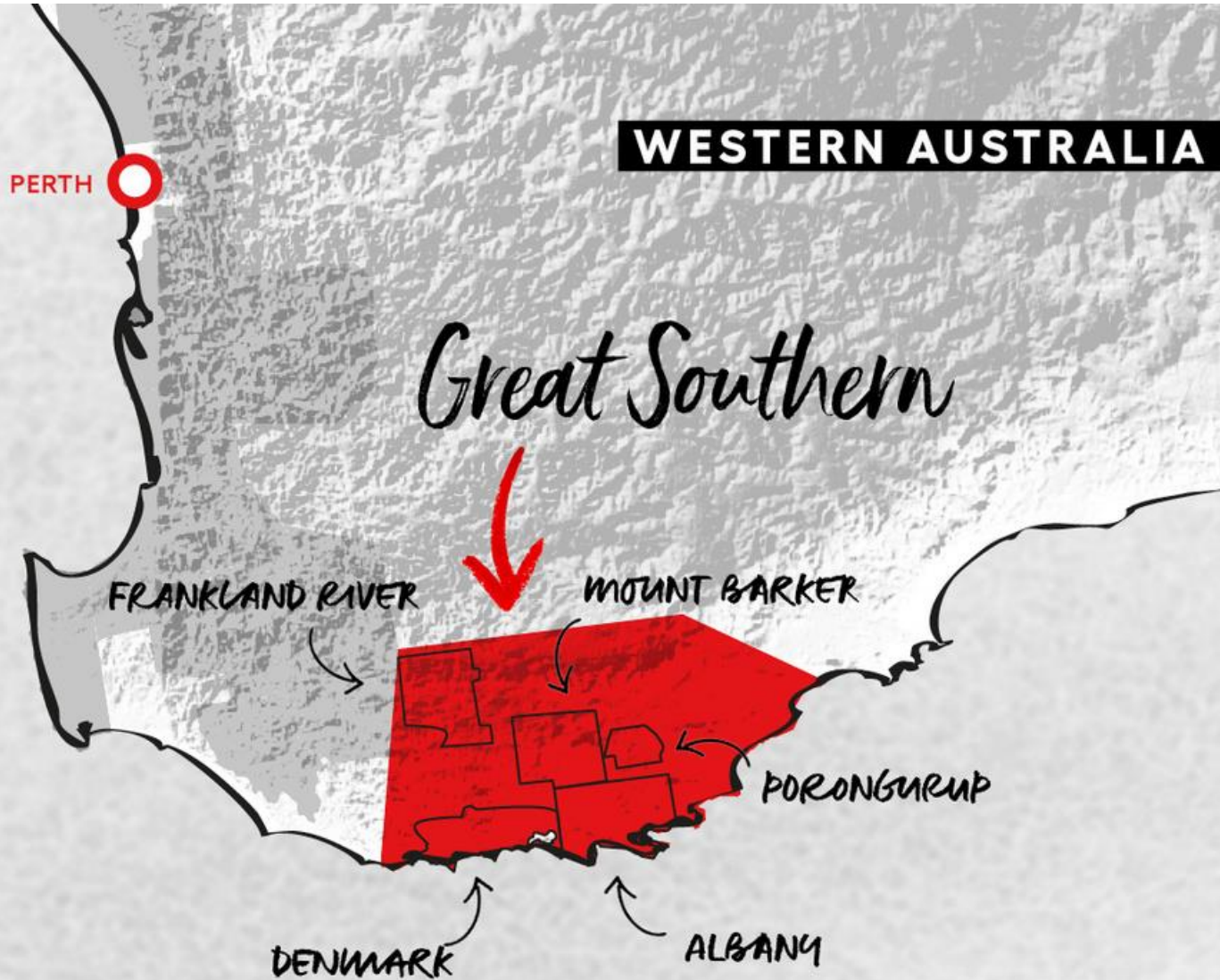
44. Murray Darling
45. Swan Hill
46. Goulburn Valley
47. Rutherglen
48. Glenrowan
49. Beechworth
50. King Valley
51. Alpine Valleys
52. Strathbogie Ranges
53. Upper Goulburn
54. Heathcote
55. Bendigo
56. Pyrenees
57. Macedon Ranges
58. Sunbury
59. Grampians
60. Henty
61. Geelong
62. Yarra Valley
63. Mornington Peninsula
64. Gippsland

TASMANIA

65. Tasmania



SOUTH WEST WESTERN AUSTRALIA



AUSTRALIAN WINE DISCOVERED



OUR REGION

Named after the Frankland River sub-region of Western Australia - one of the most isolated and pristine grape growing regions within Australia.

"Frankland River wine is one of Western Australia's best-kept secrets in the Great Southern region, but its award-winning wine styles are bringing the area into the spotlight." James Halliday Wine Companion

Location

Great Southern, Western Australia,
400kms southeast of Perth and 96km
northwest of Albany,

Climate

Cool to Temperate
Annual Rainfall: 700mm

Growing Season Rainfall

282mm

Mean January Temperature

19.25°C

Soil

Duplex, gravel and loam over clay



"The flourishing of bushland, wildflowers and rich farmlands here, in addition to neat vineyard tracts, beguiles visitors with its natural beauty. The cool-climate wine region grows a diverse range of grapes, with standout varieties including cabernet sauvignon and shiraz, and well-suited whites, including riesling and sauvignon blanc, are fast finding favour."

James Halliday Wine Companion



2020 Chardonnay

Bright straw in colour. Alluring complex flavours abound. Lemon citrus, chalky and white floral notes with a hint of oak and herbal flavours.

A lovely fruit sweetness on the palate. Spicy hints intertwined with white stone fruits and salty saline characters. A little touch of phenolics bring balance and length to the wine.

The 2019 winter was one of the driest on record and bud burst was early with some good canopy growth. The dry season continued right through the growing season with very little rain. The dry conditions resulted in one of the earliest vintages for Chardonnay ever but the cold nights and dry kept natural acidity levels high matching well to the generous fruit from the small berries. Harvested on 18 February 2020.

The fruit is lightly pressed into stainless steel tanks and allowed to settle for 24 hours. The juice is then racked off its heavy lees to 500 litre French puncheons for wild yeast fermentation. Some barrel stirring through fermentation and post fermentation occurs resulting in a wine with complexity and individuality. Bottled after 10 months in oak.

Wine Enthusiast Magazine, March 2022 – 91 Points

Melbourne International Wine Competition 2020 Silver Medal (2018 Vintage)

Melbourne International Wine Competition 2021 Bronze Medal



2020 Pinot Noir

A Pinot of softness and juiciness yet carrying charm and complexity. Wild cherry and raspberry on the nose with hints of florals and stemminess adding a little extra dimension and depth to the wine. Soft and approachable with a core of savoury fruit that gives the wine length and balance in this mid-weighted style.

A very dry growing season in 2019 and early 2020 produced extremely low crop levels. The season resulted in an outstanding result for Pinot Noir with clean pristine fruit harvested in mid-March.

Picked in pristine condition the fruit was fermented in a number of small open pot fermenter with a portion fermented as whole bunch. All parcels were matured in 50olt French oak puncheons for 7 months with a final barrel selection made prior to bottling in November.

Wine Enthusiast Magazine, March 2022 – 88 Points



2018 Syrah

A rich vibrant Syrah made from organically grown fruit in the Frankland River region of the Great Southern. 2018 was marked by a long mild and dry growing season that allowed the fruit to ripen slowly and mature with rich ripe fruit flavours. Harvested in late April, fermented and hand plunged in open pot fermenters and matured in 500l French oak barrels.

Bright red berry fruits, balanced with subtle oak flavours of vanilla and spice leap out of the glass. Black pepper abound. Brooding plum characters, savoury olives add a nice complexity and contrast. A soft juicy berry flavour and mouth coating tannin gives this wine structure and length. Black olives and a little touch of salty seaweed goodness interplay with fresh red currants and dark cherries to balance the wine and give it intrigue. The length of the wine is long on the palate.

Wine Enthusiast Magazine, March 2022 – 90 Points

National Cool Climate Wine Show Australia 2021 – TOP Gold Medal

Melbourne International Wine Competition 2020 Gold Medal

Melbourne International Wine Competition 2021 Gold Medal

Portavin Wine Show of Western Australia 2021 Gold Medal



2018 Cabernets

A blend of varieties from the Cabernet family made from organically grown fruit in the Frankland River region of the Great Southern. 2018 was a long mild and dry growing season that resulted in grapes of fantastic flavours and ripeness. Harvested in late April, fermented and hand plunged in open pot fermenters and matured in 500l French oak barrels.

A complex mix of briar, cedar and spice initially. This is followed by ripe mulberries and plum that lift out of the glass with fresh liveliness. Hints of earthy and leathery notes slowly creep in. Juicy red berries on the front of the palate are followed by plums and black jube that are intertwined with a lovely grainy tannin that gives the wine structure. Mulberry, blackcurrant and chocolate flavours linger in the background and add a lovely balance. The oak adds a nice creamy vanilla flavour. This wine is medium bodied yet powerful.

Wine Enthusiast Magazine, March 2022 – 90 Points
National Cool Climate Wine Show Australia 2021 – Gold Medal
International Wine Challenge 91 Points/Silver Medal



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