



GOLDING
ADELAIDE HILLS

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Our philosophy is simple; the best wines come from great vineyards and taste even better when shared in beautiful surrounds.

Our focus has always been on creating expressive and approachable cool climate wines. The style of wine that we like to drink and share with friends: wines that ultimately speak of our place here in the Adelaide Hills.

We are passionate about our work and life in this dynamic cool climate region and firmly feel our sense of place here. Our family have been working the land in these Hills for three generations.

We invite you to become part of our story.

Darren & Lucy Golding





OUR PEOPLE

When Darren and Lucy Golding established Golding Wines and put their first vintage to bottle in 2002 they did so with confidence knowing that the fruit sourced from the family vineyard Darren had planted with his parents Greg and Connie, seven years earlier was coming into its own.

Their Western Branch Estate, located in the Lenswood appellation sub-region of the Adelaide Hills remains at the very heart of their business. The vineyard is the primary fruit source for the Golding Wines range, and the home of their busy cellar door, restaurant and functions business.

As Directors of Golding Wines, Darren and Lucy head up a team of dedicated and skilled team members. General Manager Rick Neale and Wine Brand Relationships Manager Peter Papathanasiou are key members of the Senior Management team.

OUR REGION

The Adelaide Hills is at the centre of South Australia's wine country. It's Australia's most vibrant cool climate wine region. The Adelaide Hills wine region is internationally renowned for producing world class premium wines, viticulture and stunning scenery. Chardonnay and Pinot Noir are two standout varieties produced in this high-altitude region.

The Adelaide Hills is one of the largest geographical wine regions in Australia, and amongst the most diverse in terms of climate, soil and topography.



OUR WINEMAKER

Natasha Mooney has been working alongside Darren and Lucy as their winemaker since 2015.

They form a collaborative team with a shared vision of producing approachable and expressive wines from the Golding's vineyard sites.

“The end consumer and the palate that we are crafting wines for is always forefront in my mind and I work with Darren and Lucy to understand more about their wine philosophy in order to achieve what is required.”

Natasha has extensive winemaking experience, having worked for wine producers of note both in Australia and overseas, and is recognised as one Australia's most experienced wine show judges.

“Our focus is on progressive, quality-based winemaking that is respectful of the fruit source and conscious of the market that the wines are being produced for.”

Natasha Mooney

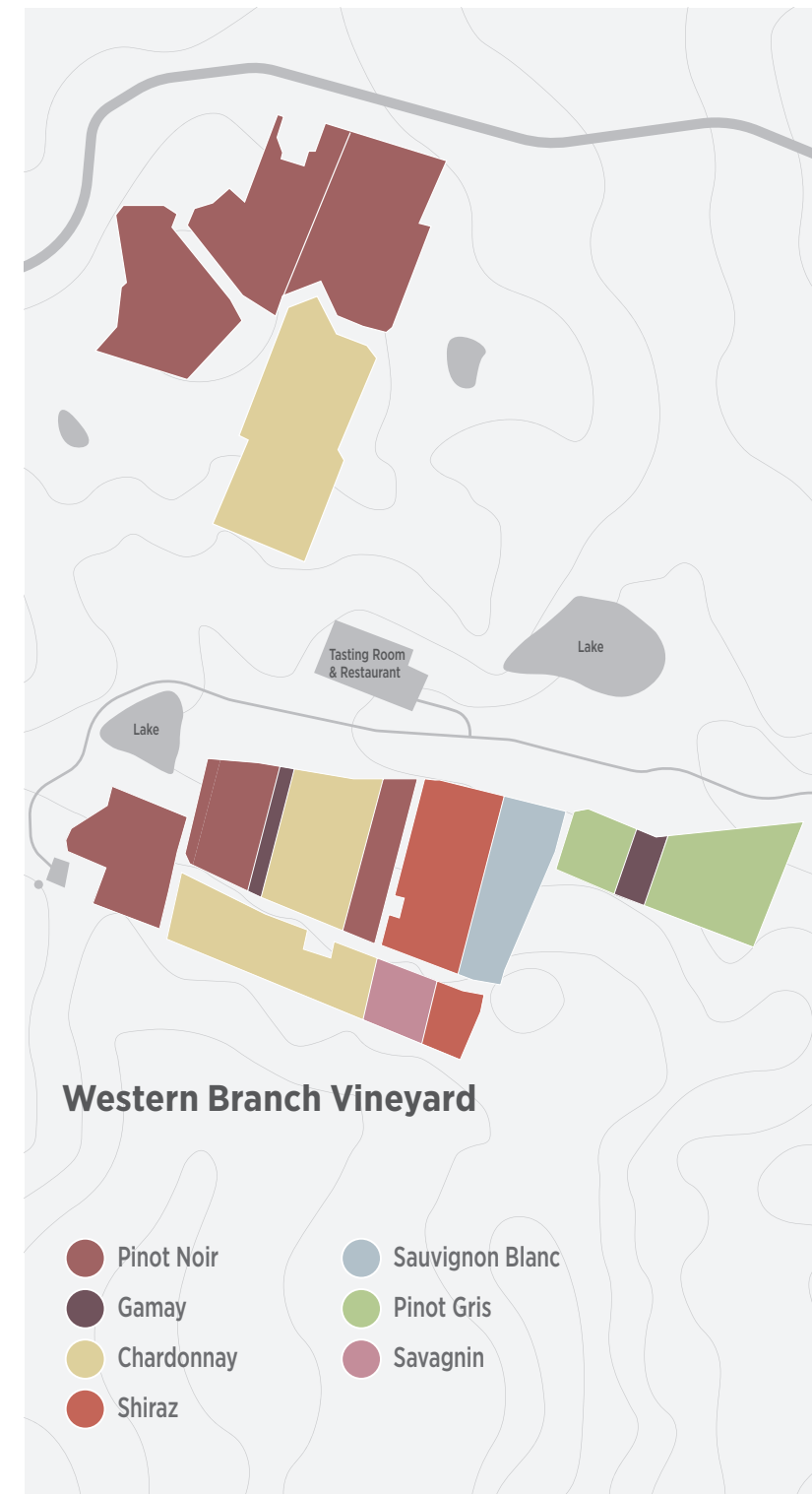


OUR VINEYARDS

Across the ancient terrain of the Adelaide Hills Region a series of ranges and valleys create the landscape and microclimates perfect for growing cool climate varieties. The slopes of the Golding's Western Branch Vineyard in Lenswood offer many different growing aspects, allowing each variety their own place to shine.

The Golding's 40-hectare estate is home to 23-hectares of vines and soars to an elevation of 1500 ft. Chardonnay and Pinot Noir are stand out varieties in these conditions. The estate managed vineyard located in Woodside comprises of 34-hectares of vines. With a lower altitude and less rainfall, this warmer site is perfect for growing Cabernet and Shiraz.

Darren Golding is the head viticulturalist and oversees the management of both vineyards.





OUR VENUE

At the Golding Estate you can leave the highway behind you and wind up the driveway, past ancient eucalyptus trees to find a lush botanical garden and landscaped terraces surrounding the family-built sandstone barn. Over the years “The Barn” has experienced life as the farm shed, the vineyard workshop, the family home and the location for many a family celebration. Now home to the Golding Wines Tasting Room, Ginkgo Restaurant and the location for many events and weddings, it remains at the very heart of all of Golding Wines’ operations.



OUR PORTFOLIO



PORTRAIT SERIES

The portrait series is an ode to some of our much-loved family members. Like any family, we have many interesting characters with wonderful stories to tell. These exceptional wines are made with premium fruit, hand selected from our very best vineyard sites.





Marjorie Blanc de Blancs Méthode Traditionnelle Sparkling

On 14 January 1943, an excited young army nurse, Marjorie, and her beau married in Alice Springs with less than 24 hours notice. The whole community came together to enable this joyful and spontaneous celebration, taking place as Australia was in the grip of WW2. Her patients made confetti, friends and colleagues donated caked and sparkling wine and the 'workshop boys' fashioned her ring from a crashed Lockheed bomber. Our grandmother Marjorie always loved a celebration, so it's fitting that our premium Sparkling wine, made in the traditional method, is dedicated to her. Marjorie is inspired by our love of great Champagne.

This wine shows delicate aromas of lemon and green apple with a creamy texture and toasted nut characters on the palate, finishing with a refreshing crispness.

Rosie May Chardonnay

This wine is named after our first-born daughter, Rosie May Golding. She entered our world and changed our lives forever one year after we launched our wine label. Her paediatrician mentioned at the time that he looked forward to trying a Rosie May Chardonnay sometime in the future (how could it NOT be a Chardonnay?), When it came time for this wine to join our Portrait Series we always knew it was destined to carry her name.

Pale straw in colour with lifted aromas of nectarine and spice, with bright stone fruit and jasmine flavours on the palate. A delicious toasted cashew character gives way to a crisp and lingering finish.



Francis John Pinot Noir

We've affectionately named this wine after our late and colourful grandfather - Francis John Golding. In one of life's ironies, he was raised as Peter Bennett only to discover his true Golding identity upon enlisting in 1939. Although a beer lover at heart (bless him), our Pinot Noir shares many of his idiosyncrasies - it's complex and irreverent with a warm and generous personality.

An elegant style of Pinot Noir with bolder cherry aromas that sit well with the chariness and the smoked meat characters. The wine finishes well with beautiful chalky tannins. A cool and wet spring led to a much later picking date for this fruit.

This wine is great with duck, and game meats. It also works really well with dishes that feature mushrooms. A favourite match of ours is Pinot Risotto with Mushroom, Chestnuts and Cavelo Nero.

Rocco Shiraz

Large in stature, humble by nature, our grandfather Rocco travelled halfway around the world to build a new life for himself and his bride in the Adelaide Hills. He worked the soil of his Basket Range market garden tirelessly for many decades as his family grew and prospered His leap of faith continues to resonate, and he takes his rightful place in our Portrait Series as the one who embraced the pioneering spirit and, ultimately, determined our place in the Adelaide Hills.

This elegant Shiraz wears its' cool climate origins proudly, delivering bright cassis and blackberry fruits on the nose, while the palate brings a balance of berry flavours, spice and fine tannins. Always a joy to blend from a selection of our very best barrels of the vintage; our Rocco Shiraz is an honest reflection of our place in the Adelaide Hills.

SINGLE VINEYARD SERIES

The Single Vineyard Series are limited release single varietal wines, crafted from fruit grown on the slopes of our Western Branch vineyard. These wines reflect our commitment to creating interesting wines that offer a true sense of place.

Discover our interpretation of some unique varietals.



Single Vineyard
Series





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La Francesa Savagnin

La Francesa: The French Lady, in Spanish.

This wonderfully aromatic Savagnin delivers layers of pear, stone fruit, and citrus across the palate, balanced perfectly with the savoury phenolic characters this variety delivers in spades.

La Francesa is for those who are looking to skip the small talk and get amongst an interesting conversation.



Cascara Savagnin

Cascara [cahs'-ca-rah] Rind, peel, skin, hull, or husk of various fruits.

This parcel of Savagnin fruit was hand picked from our Western Branch Vineyard, whole bunch pressed, fermented on skins for one month and then aged in older French oak for twelve months. A complex and intriguing wine, it is savoury, with a citrus tang, herbaceous and bone dry. Notes of waxy honeycomb and dried herbs are present on the palate in this unexpected and punchy offering to the senses.

Ombre Gamay

Ombre: Shadow

Out of the shadow and into the light steps our Ombre Gamay; ready and poised to take centre stage.

Historically cast in the shadow of it's varietal neighbour Pinot Noir, Gamay is enjoying a timely moment in the sun. Vibrant in hue and exuberant in youthful personality, this wine delivers juicy red berry fruits on the nose with subtle spice and fine tannins on the palate.

MARKET SERIES

The Golding Family's merchant history had its origins in the East End Produce Markets in Adelaide, where they established its first ever apple and pear merchant store called Golding Bros. Sourcing the freshest and best from the Adelaide Hills, the Market Series was designed to celebrate this history. With 100% Adelaide Hills fruit delivering elegant vibrant wines designed for every occasion.





The Last Hurrah Pinot Chardonnay Sparkling

It surely was the end of an era when the grand old dame that was the East End Market closed in 1988. Celebrated with no less than a gala ball for over 800 guests. It was a magical event etched into the minds of the old market merchants and known as The Last Hurrah"

An elegant style of Adelaide Hills Sparkling with lifted aromas of strawberry and crunchy green apple. The palate is bright and fresh showing brioche complexity and finishing with crisp citrus acidity.

The East End Pinot Noir Rosé

Made from estate grown Pinot Noir, this gorgeously crisp Rosé sits pretty in the glass with a pale salmon hue. On the nose you will find the classic Pinot characteristics of strawberries and cream, while the palate remains savoury with a mouth-watering crisp and dry finish.

Ticking all the boxes for a delicate but flavour packed cool climate Rosé, this Adelaide Hills drop has Friday night drinks written all over it.

Ice it down, drink it up and exhale!



The Local Sauvignon Blanc

This wine has lifted aromas of grapefruit, cucumber and gooseberry, while on the palate you will find vibrant and lively tropical fruit flavours and a crisp refreshing finish.

A summer quencher that will partner a sunset and a plate of oysters like nobody's business.

The Spruiker Pinot Gris

Grown in the cool climate of the Adelaide Hills this Pinot Gris is harvested with a lovely natural acidity. This is the backbone which carries the voluptuous palate of this wine and results in a complete and delicious Pinot Gris.

This textural wine has lifted aromas of quince and honeysuckle and delicious flavours of lemon and pear. Creaminess on the palate finishes refreshingly with a crisp zing of fresh acid.

The Exchange Chardonnay

The Exchange Chardonnay is made from premium cool climate fruit sourced from our Western Branch vineyard.

Pale straw in colour with lifted aromas of nutmeg and spice, this Chardonnay offers bright citrus and peach flavours on the palate. A delicious toasted cashew character gives way to a crisp and lingering finish.

Time to leave your Chardonnay hang-ups at the front door; this approachable and classic Adelaide Hills style Chardy will have you rethinking your chilled white options next time the big hand reaches wine o'clock.



The Purveyor Pinot Noir

The Purveyor harks back to earlier times when ruling monarchs scoured the province and invited the finest producers to supply the royal house. Not too many royals were to be found in the East End, although we think our produce was always fit for a king"

Light and bright in colour and big in personality, this Pinot has lifted aromas of rose, cherry and plum roasted spices on the nose, with bright berry flavours and a hint of game on the palate. Soft tannins and a savoury finish complete the story of this young and vibrant wine.



The Handcart Shiraz

This vibrant Shiraz is bursting with luscious ripe blackberry and plum aromas underpinned by subtle cassis characters. The palate has a savoury note, showing white pepper spice with well-balanced tannins delivering a dry finish.

Just like the welcome company of a good friend, the generosity of fruit flavours balanced against fragrant spice and tannins will have you returning to The Handcart time and time again.

The Merchant Cabernet Sauvignon

This generous cool climate Cabernet shows aromas of blackberry, herbs and cassis on the nose, with juicy blackberry flavours and fine tannins leading to a well-structured finish.

The fruit for this wine is grown in Woodside in the Adelaide Hills. This vineyard is slightly warmer and drier than our Western Branch Vineyard. This allows the fruit to fully ripen, resulting in a wine that is generous in fruit flavours with balanced tannins. The Merchant doesn't have the "green" characteristics that are sometimes associated with cool climate cabernet.

OUR WINE SERIES



PORTRAIT

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