

# WINE, PEOPLE, CHARACTER



## **ROB DOLAN WINES**

- Opened in 2011, Rob Dolan Wines is a cellar door, vineyard and winemaking facility based in Victoria's stunning Yarra Valley region.
- Partnering with the Yarra Valley's finest growers, we are high quality producers of wine with character, specialising in Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon.
- As the Yarra Valley's second biggest producer, we export worldwide with the ability to sell at scale and service all channels.
- Our wines are highly awarded, with current Halliday
  5-Star Winery status and recipient of the 'Newcomer Winery of the Year' in 2014.
- Prior to launching his own brand, owner Rob Dolan, known as 'Mr Yarra Valley' started the renowned Sticks and Punt Road wine brands.
- We are leaders in education and training via our inhouse Master of Wine, Meg Brodtmann – Australia's first female Master of Wine.





## A LIFE IN WINE

Australian wine legend Rob Dolan played a key part in developing the reputation of the Yarra Valley as we know it today – Australia's leading cool climate wine region. Working for iconic wineries, Rob headed teams which have won a multitude of awards and put all eyes on the Yarra Valley.

After 25 years Rob decided to channel his skill and passion into his own brand which was built with the support of the region; growers and winemakers alike

wanted to be part of the new winery led by a legend. As predicted, the wines quickly became renowned for character and quality, and a flood of awards and accolades followed.

Rob's believes the best fruit – with a 'less is more' approach in the winery – is key to creating wines with elegance, structure, and stunning depth of flavour. Wines that make you stop and savour. Wines with true character.



## OUR HOME

A short 30-minute drive from Melbourne, our winery and cellar door in South Warrandyte is located at the gates of the Yarra Valley. Our state-of-the-art winemaking facility is home to some of the brightest talent in the region working to craft wines of elegance, structure and character. We welcome 20,000 locals and tourists into our cellar door each year to taste through our wines with our specialist hosts. Guests are also welcome to simply grab a bottle and a platter and relax on our lawn overlooking the vineyard



## THE YARRA VALLEY

Our aim is simple: to craft wines with character that reflect the premier vineyards of the Yarra Valley.



## WHO ARE WE?

Our long and enduring relationships with the top growers of the Yarra Valley gives us the privilege of choosing the best parcels of fruit each vintage. As regional experts, we have an intimate understanding of each vineyard and how to craft wines of depth and precision from each site.



#### MASTER OF WINE

We're lucky enough to benefit from the skill and experience of Meg Brodtmann MW, who currently leads our education and global outreach programs. Meg became Australia's first female Master of Wine in 2002 – the highest decree a person can achieve in wine, and widely regarded as one of the hardest exams in the world. A winemaker by trade, Meg's experience includes winemaking techniques from some of the world's top wineries, spanning more than twenty years and three continents.

#### WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?

- Lots of wineries make beautiful wines from their particular vineyards, but we do it a little differently.
- See, Rob's first and foremost a Winemaker, that's what he does best. And he believes growers who have dedicated their lives to the vineyard, perfecting a certain style of wine grape, should be the ones doing the growing.
- He's a relationship guy so over the years he's made friends with all the right people – the people with the best grapes.
- We source our grapes from over seven of the finest vineyards in the Yarra Valley.
- And it's our long-standing friendships with select growers across the region that allow us to get our hands on the highest calibre fruit – resulting in the most beautiful wine.



#### Vine of our incredible growers VINEYARD, GLADYSDALE

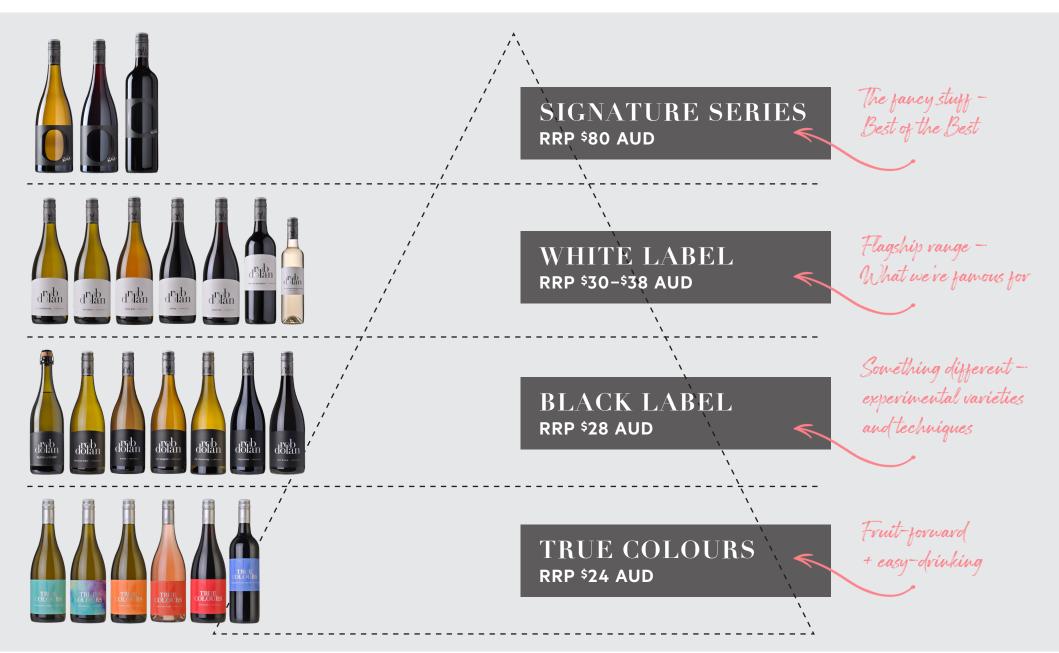
Owned by Joe Goodman + Family / Managed by Tim Wray / Picturesque vineyard / Highest quality Pinot Noir + Chardonnay / Fruit sourced from this site is destined for White Label and Single Vineyard / Upper Yarra / Very cool / 300m altitude / Red-grey basalt soils / Relationship with Rob Dolan spans back to 1992.



## OUR RANGE

The award-winning Rob Dolan series includes four distinct labels for every taste and price point.

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#### TRUE COLOURS

#### "Be bold, be brave, show your true colours."

Here, one of Rob's favourite sayings has been translated into liquid. Fruit driven and instantly likeable, our True Colours range is the perfect introduction to Rob Dolan Wines. An honest and perfect reflection of the man and the land, these quaffable wines are made to be enjoyed today—either on their own, or with a great meal.



## BLACK LABEL

Our unique Black Label range is where we showcase our deep enthusiasm and passion for winemaking. Made exclusively for our Cellar Door and On-premise customers, this more experimental range features 'one off' parcels which aim to emphasise alternative varieties and winemaking styles. Distinctive in its approach, the range will vary from vintage to vintage depending on fruit quality, availability and seasonal influences.



## WHITE LABEL

Our white label range exemplifies the distinctive Rob Dolan style of wine. This flagship range incorporates premium Yarra Valley fruit and is produced in limited quantities from select vineyard sites. These wines have texture and complexity and display regional and varietal characters. Suitable for cellaring and provides ample food-pairing opportunities.



#### SIGNATURE SERIES

The Rob Dolan Signature Series range is a culmination of 35 years in the wine industry. Made only in the most outstanding vintages, these small batch wines are the ultimate expression of Rob and his team. Each bottle offers a window into the most exceptional vineyards of the Yarra Valley by utilising carefully selected vineyard sites and soils across the region.

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