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*Organic*



*Sustainable*



*Distinctive*

**MALLEE ESTATE WINES**

# OUR MISSION

Established in 1998, Mallee Estate Wines strives to produce wines of the highest quality with distinctive Australian character that is unsurpassed in value from organically grown grapes with environmentally sustainable management.



Business



Winery



Vineyards

## REDUCING OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT FOR A BETTER FUTURE.

### Solar Energy

At the winery we have a 30kW solar farm that totally reduces our daily electricity use.

### Grape Marc

All grape marc from pressed and fermented grapes are composted and applied under the vine rows to reduce water evaporation and use, suppresses weed growth and builds carbon matter in the soil which in turn reduces natural nitrogen loss from soils.

### Vine Prunings

Vine pruning canes are left at full length under the vine canopy row. This allows for the slowest decomposition of the canes. This suppresses water evaporation and use, suppresses weed growth and builds carbon matter in the soil.

### Waste Water

100% of all the winery waste water is recycled back into the winery vineyard for irrigation. This reduces our use of this most precious resource.

### Sustainability

Mallee Estate is Sustainable Tourism Accredited business with TICA. Mallee Estate is currently going through sustainable certification for all its vineyards and winery with Sustainable Winegrowing Australia and will be fully certified in September 2023.









# OUR STORY

Mallee Estate is a family owned and run winery established by Peter and Eleni Markeas. The first vineyard was established in 1968 with 3 acres of Shiraz planted, which is still in production.

There are now three vineyards comprising of 120 acres in Renmark. Each vineyard location has been carefully chosen to take advantage of the different soil types. Allowing the true expressions of each varietal's sensory characteristics.

All wines are 100% estate grown, produced and bottled. The winery has state of the art processing equipment with Crossflow/ Reverse Osmosis filtration, bottling and temperature controlled cellar. Producing 67,000 cases of wine over 19 varieties from its vineyards.

All processes in the winery are done under the watchful eye of second generation winemaker, Jim Markeas. The philosophy is to preserve the quality of the fruit through to the bottle.

This is apparent in the finished wines being of consistent and exceptional quality year after year.

Now Arthur and Jim are the second generation to lead Mallee Estate into its exciting future with Organic wines, Low alcohol wines and Natural wines with expanding export markets into the USA, Japan, South Korea UK and Europe.

## ESTATE RANGE

### Mallee Estate **CHARDONNAY**

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Mallee Estate Chardonnay has been hand crafted from vines planted in 1978 at the Markeas family vineyards, which are surrounded by Mallee country. Golden straw in colour with green tinges, the nose offers a complex of ripe peaches and tropical fruit.

The fresh palate has an abundance of zingy fruit with subtle French oak that lead to crisp-soft finish. This is a great drinking wine and is an excellent accompaniment to chicken and seafood on the BBQ.



### Mallee Estate **SAUVIGNON BLANC**

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Mallee Estate Sauvignon Blanc has been hand crafted from vines planted in 2007 at the Markeas family vineyards, which are surrounded by Mallee country. Pale to clear in colour with green tinges, the nose offers a fresh assortment of tropical aromas with an underlying herbaceousness.

The palate is flavoursome and crisp which is balanced with a savoury finish. This style is excellent for a pre-dinner drink or can be best matched with seafood and white meat dishes.



## Mallee Estate **RIESLING**

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Mallee Estate Riesling has been hand crafted from vines planted in 2001 at the Markeas family vineyards, which are surrounded by Mallee country. Straw yellow in colour with green tinges, the nose offers an assortment of floral and fragrant characters.

The palate is crisp and savoury, balanced with a soft fruity finish. This is a refreshing drinking wine and is a delicious accompaniment to seafood and white meats.



## Mallee Estate **MOSCATO**

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Mallee Estate Moscato has been hand crafted from White Frontignac grapes selected by the winemaker.

Light straw in colour with a green hue, the nose has a wonderful aroma of tropical fruit and musk flavours. The palate is a delicious frizzante style with a slight spritz. The elegance of the mouth filling sherbet flavours are balanced with a sweet soft finish. This Moscato is best enjoyed chilled.







## Mallee Estate **ROSÉ**

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Mallee Estate Rose has been handcrafted from Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz and Grenache grapes selected by the winemaker. Light pink in colour, the nose is aromatic and perfumed with raspberries and cherries.

The palate offers fine fruit flavours with hints of perfumed roses. This is balanced with crisp acidity which leads to a fresh and smooth finish. This is a versatile wine that matches fresh salads, antipasto or light dishes for all occasions.

## Mallee Estate **PINOT NOIR**

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Mallee Estate Pinot Noir has been hand crafted from vines planted in 2000 at the Markeas family vineyards, which are surrounded by Mallee country. Yields have been kept low to ensure intense flavour in the berries and to express the fine terroir, which has stood the test of time.

The nose has hints of red cherry, spice and cloves and the palate is rounded with coconut, cigar box and toasty character which is balanced with velvety tannins from the French oak. This is a medium-bodied wine with a soft finish that is excellent drinking now.







## Mallee Estate **MERLOT**

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Mallee Estate Merlot is deep ruby in colour, the nose is aromatic and perfumed with plums and cherries.

The palate shows full fruit flavours with hints of truffle. This is balanced with coffee and vanilla character from the French oak which leads to a silky soft finish. This is a versatile wine that matches pasta and meat dishes for all occasions.

## Mallee Estate **TEMPRANILLO**

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Mallee Estate Tempranillo has been hand crafted from vines planted in 2000 at the Markeas family vineyards, which are surrounded by Mallee country. The yields have been kept low for this interesting new varietal to ensure its character is fully expressed. Purple in colour with a violet hue, the nose has hints of wild berries and plums.

The full flavoured palate offers earthy and dark cherry characters, which are balanced with 12 months of American oak maturation. The fine velvety tannins lead to a pleasant soft finish. This is a medium-bodied wine that is great drinking now and is an ideal accompaniment to pork and gamey dishes.





Mallee Estate Cabernet Sauvignon has been hand crafted from the Markeas family vineyards, which are surrounded by Mallee country. The yields have been kept low through careful pruning and management to ensure the terroir is fully expressed. The intense colour is the beginning of the complexity, as the nose has hints of vanilla and spice.

The full flavoured palate offers herbaceous and black currant characters, which are balanced with 12 months of American oak maturation. The fine grain tannins lead to a long-soft finish to be remembered. This is a full-bodied wine that is great drinking now or can be cellared for further ageing.

## Mallee Estate **SHIRAZ**

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Mallee Estate Shiraz has been hand crafted from vines planted in 1970 at the Markeas family vineyards, which are surrounded by Mallee country. Yields have been kept low to ensure intense flavour in the berries and to express the fine terroir, which has stood the test of time.

The nose has hints of vanilla and chocolate and the palate shows full fruit flavour, subtle French oak and develops to a warm, soft finish. This is a medium-bodied wine that is excellent drinking now.





Mallee Estate Sparkling Brut Cuvee has been handcrafted from Chardonnay grapes selected by the winemaker. Yields have been kept low to ensure intense flavour in the berries and to express the fine terroir.

This Sparkling Brut displays a light straw colour with a fine mousse. The palate exhibits tones of melon with underlying passionfruit and a hint of pear. This is a well balanced wine with an elegant finish.

## Mallee Estate **SPARKLING SHIRAZ**

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Mallee Estate Sparkling Shiraz NV has been handcrafted from grapes selected by the winemaker. Yields have been kept low to ensure intense flavour in the berries and to express the fine terroir.

This Sparkling Shiraz displays a rich and deep berry colour. The palate shows hints of mulberries, black pepper and subtle vanilla oak complexities. This is a full bodied wine that is excellent drinking.







## Mallee Estate **TAWNY**

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The parcels of grapes fermented to produce the Mallee Estate Reserve Tawny are specifically selected by the winemaker. In the Markeas family vineyards, the winemaker looks for well balanced vines, loose bunches and sun raisin berries with the highest sugar levels. Then the winemaking can begin. Slow fermentation with 15 days on skins and fortifying spirit and hard pressing. Then the tawny is aged in old French oak barrels for 10 years of maturation. This allows for the wine to condense and become thick and rich.

This is a luscious wine. Orange gold in colour, the nose has hints of prunes, toffee and a nutty aroma. The palate is thick and delicious with walnut, caramel and a dried fruit character. This is balanced with a rich sweetness which leads to a silky finish.

## Mallee Estate **MUSCAT**

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The parcels of grapes fermented to produce the Mallee Estate Reserve Muscat are specifically selected by the winemaker. In the Markeas family vineyards, the winemaker looks for well balanced vines, loose bunches and sun raisin berries with the highest sugar levels. Then the winemaking can begin. Slow fermentation with 15 days on skins and fortifying spirit, then hard pressing. Then the Muscat is aged in old French oak barrels for 5 years of maturation. This allows for the wine to condense and become thick and rich.

This is a luscious wine. Orange to gold in colour, the nose has hints of orange peel, butterscotch and a honey aroma. The palate is thick and delicious with fruitcake, rose oil and a rancio character. This is balanced with a rich sweetness which leads to a silky warm finish.





## RESERVE RANGE



### Mallee Estate RESERVE **TEMPRANILLO RESERVE**

The parcels of grapes fermented to produce the Mallee Estate Reserve Tempranillo are specifically selected by the winemaker. In the Markeas family vineyards, the winemaker looks for well balanced vines, loose bunches, small berries, thick skins and ripe fruit flavour. Then the winemaking can begin. Slow fermentation with 10 days on skins, gentle pressing and American oak maturation for 12 months allow for the wine to become well balanced for quality and ageing.

This is a full-bodied wine. Red to purple in colour with a deep hue, the nose has hints of dark cherries and a sweet fruit aroma. The palate is harmonious with wild berries, vanilla and a nutty character. This is balanced with fine tannins which lead to a rich lingering finish.



## Mallee Estate RESERVE **SHIRAZ RESERVE**

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The parcels of grapes fermented to produce the Mallee Estate Reserve Shiraz are specifically selected by the winemaker. In the Markeas family vineyards, the winemaker looks for well balanced vines, loose bunches, small berries, thick skins and ripe fruit flavour. Then the winemaking can begin. Slow fermentation with 10 days on skins, gentle pressing and French oak maturation for 12 months allow for the wine to become well balanced for quality and ageing.

This is a full-bodied wine. Deep red in colour with an intense hue, the nose has hints of white pepper, cloves and black current aroma. The palate is layered with coconut, plum and a toasty character. This is balanced with silky tannins which lead to a soft lingering finish.

## Mallee Estate RESERVE **CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

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The parcels of grapes fermented to produce the Mallee Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon are specifically selected by the winemaker. In the Markeas family vineyards, the winemaker looks for well balanced vines, loose bunches, small berries, thick skins and ripe fruit flavour. Then the winemaking can begin. Slow fermentation with 10 days on skins, gentle pressing and American oak maturation for 12 months allow for the wine to become well balanced for quality and ageing.

This is a full-bodied wine. Red to purple in colour with a deep hue, the nose is perfumed with raspberries, cinnamon and violet aromas. The palate is generous with wild berries, peppermint and a capsicum character. This is balanced with drying tannins which lead to a firm lingering finish.



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## PANAGIOTI AND ELENI MARKEAS

Both Peter and Eleni Markeas migrated to Australia in the early 1960s from Greece. They lived in Melbourne where they met and fell in love.

1968 was a big year, they got married, moved to Renmark, South Australia, started a family and purchased their first fruit block. They were growing wine grapes, peaches and apricots.

In the mid 1990s Peter had the foresight to expand the family's vineyards and value to growing wine grapes by establishing the winery Mallee Estate in 1998.

The P & E Markeas Shiraz was developed by sons Arthur and Jim in respect and honour of what Peter and Eleni have done for their children. It is the flagship wine of the Estate and is only released from when the fruit and wine quality are at their best. This wine has only been released in 2007, 2010 and now 2014.



## Mallee Estate **P & E MARKEAS SHIRAZ**

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P & E Markeas was established in 1968 in Renmark, South Australia. A year later, the first Shiraz vineyard was planted. This, the flagship wine of the family estate, has great Australian character. This Shiraz has been matured in 100% French oak barriques for a minimum of 12 months.

The palate shows an abundance of black pepper and red berry characters. This iconic wine can be cellared for over ten years.



# 230 STRONG MEN

## ORGANIC WINE

Renmark, 1887 to 1895. The Chaffey brother's pumps were running. The land was on offer £20 per acre for orchard blocks, £20 for town allotments and £100 for residential sites. Settlers were arriving in score from England, the Chaffey's Red book described in lavish detail of their glorious future.

In 1895 development of Australia's first irrigation settlement collapsed. Settlers drifted, walked, and ran from their properties. Rabbits came in droves to feast on the roots of abandoned vines. 230 strong men refused to yield or compromise, they stayed on continuing to develop the land.

The Markeas family has carefully crafted their wines using organically grown grapes and sustainable vineyard practices. Producing memorable wines with the strength of character, boldness, and determination imparted on the soils all those years ago by the 230 strong men.



Constructing Spillacy Fill 1892



Installation of Number 3 Pump Station, 1894

## 230 Strong Men **SAUVIGNON BLANC**

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This Sauvignon Blanc has fresh passion fruit and tropical fruit aromas, balanced with a crisp fruity palate and refreshing finish.

12.5% alc



## 230 Strong Men **RIESLING**

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This Riesling has fresh lemon lime fruit and flower aromas, balanced with a crisp fruity palate and refreshing finish.

12.5% alc





## 230 Strong Men **CHARDONNAY**

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This Chardonnay has white peach, melon and pineapple fruit aromas, balanced with a creamy palate and refreshing finish.

12.5% alc

## 230 Strong Men **MOSCATO**

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This Moscato has fresh sherbet aromas, balanced with a creamy sweet palate and frizzante finish.

8.0% alc







## 230 Strong Men **ROSE**

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This Rose has fresh raspberries and blue berry aromas, balanced with ripe cherry character on the palate with a crisp finish.

12.5% alc

## 230 Strong Men **PINOT NOIR**

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This Pinot Noir has fresh raspberry and strawberry fruit aromas, balanced with a fruity palate and silky finish.

13.5% alc





## 230 Strong Men **GRENACHE**

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This Grenache has fresh rose petal and nutmeg aromas, balanced with a hint of liquorice on the palate and soft finish.

13.5% alc

## 230 Strong Men **TEMPRANILLO**

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This Tempranillo has fresh red cherry and plum aromas, balanced with a soft tannins on the palate and smooth finish.

13.5% alc





## 230 Strong Men **SHIRAZ**

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This Shiraz has fresh strawberry fruit and white pepper aromas, balanced with Santa Rosa plums on the palate and silky finish.

13.5% alc

## 230 Strong Men **CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

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This Cabernet Sauvignon has fresh raspberry fruit and dark chocolate aromas, balanced with a firm tannins on the palate with a long finish.

13.5% alc









# SPECIALIST VARIETIES

Specialist varieties	Cases (12 pack)
Moschaton	1,000
Riesling	1,000
Vermentino	1,000
Albarino	1,000
Santoriniko	1,000
Grenache	500
Saparavi	1,000
Montipulciano	1,000
Petit Verdot	1,000
Agiorgitiko	300
Xinomavro	300





# SPECIALISED WINES

## LOW ALCOHOL WINES

Mallee Estate has invested in the technology of reverse osmosis filtration and distillation and is producing a range of wines at 6.9%. They are fresh, vibrant and easy drinking so you can go out with friends and enjoy 3-4 glasses of a healthier alternative to your favourite wine.

## NATURAL WINES

Peter the founder of the Mallee Estate always had great vision. Before he established Mallee Estate, every vintage he would make a few barrels of natural wine for the family and friends. After many years of this practice at home the Markeas brothers are making natural wines on a commercial scale in 2023. The range will include Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Tempranillo and Shiraz.







# VINTAGE VOLUMES

2024



Main varieties	Cases (12 pack)	Specialist varieties	Cases (12 pack)
Pinot Grigio	1,500	Moschaton	300
Sauvignon Blanc	4,500	Riesling	1,000
Chardonnay	8,500	Grenache	500
Rose	2,000	Petit Verdot	1,000
Pinot Noir	6,000		
Tempranillo	2,000		
Shiraz	18,000		

2025



Main varieties	Cases (12 pack)	Specialist varieties	Cases (12 pack)
Pinot Grigio	2,000	Moschaton	1,000
Sauvignon Blanc	6,000	Riesling	1,000
Chardonnay	15,000	Vermantino	1,000
Rose	5,000	Albarino	1,000
Pinot Noir	7,000	Santoriniko	1,000
Tempranillo	2,000	Grenache	500
Shiraz	23,000	Saparavi	1,000
Cabernet Sauvignon	5,000	Montipulciano	1,000
		Petit Verdot	1,000





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