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STORY

In 1970's Melbourne, Alex Russell's journey into the world of fermentation was starting with humble beginnings; at the counter of a local store sat a Cooper's homebrew kit and it seemed fate had a plan. With the goal of making a beer for his dad, Alex's homebrewing repertoire soon included ginger beer, elderberry wine, cider, mead and wine made from grape juice concentrate. By the age of thirteen, Alex was already on the path to a promising future in winemaking.

A childhood spent growing fruit and vegetables, hunting for game and yabbie fishing after school instilled in Alex a deep respect for the land and all its bounty. This passion for agriculture alongside his budding fermentation hobby laid an obvious road to the pursuit of a career in winemaking.

After studying Viticulture at La Trobe University and Wine Science at Charles Sturt respectively, Alex began working for household names such as Zilzie and Angove before being introduced to the Riverland Vine Improvement Committee (RVIC), a nursery specialising in the importation and propagation of new and alternate

grape varieties from around the world. While working with the RVIC, Alex was exposed to everything from Albarino to Zinfandel, and quickly became their experimental winemaker, establishing the Cirami Estate label in 2008.

After a trip to Spain to meet with an old winemaking colleague from his Zilzie days, Alex decided to branch out on his own and in 2014 he launched his first label 'Alejandro.' Alex's time abroad inspired him to explore the potential of locally grown grapes ordinarily reserved for fortified and cask wines in Australia, grapes that respond exceedingly well to the South Australian climate with all the character and complexity of their Spanish counterparts.

The following year, Alex set up his own winery in a leased shed in Renmark, South Australia, and expanded production to include rare varieties such as Saperavi, Durif, Lagrein, Montepulciano, Vermentino, Cabernet, Shiraz and Tempranillo. From 2016, production included Monastrell, Graciano, Fiano, Bianco d'Alessano, Arneis, Prosecco, Nero d'Avola, Carmenere and Grenache Shiraz Rose.

Alex's obsession with quality and sustainability is unwavering. Nowhere is that more evident than with the release of his newest label, Russell & Sutor. Endlessly zealous about quality and craft, 2019 has seen Alex set his sights on the cooler climate of Pipers River, north of Launceston, Tasmania. Under Russell & Sutor, Alex has been reinvigorated by the idyllic and pristine terroir of Tasmania, and the new opportunities such a climate presents. Alex has grabbed the bull by the horns with that familiar confidence beloved by Alex Russell Wines loyalists, yet with the gentle hand required of cool-climate winemaking.

While continuing to produce alternate varietal wines from the Riverland and Mildura region of South Australia, Russell & Sutor will be creating premium Tasmanian wines from Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Riesling and Gewürztraminer to name a few.

With new lands come new opportunities and under Russell & Sutor, Alex will continue his tireless pursuit to create the best value and highest quality wines possible.

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ALEX RUSSELL WINEMAKER

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Russell & Sutor
Baila Con Toro
Tamar Valley, Tasmania
Chardonnay

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Baila Con Toro
Pipers River, Tasmania
Pinot Noir

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BAILA CON TORO

Dance with Bulls

Baila con Toro represents the essence of Alex Russell's approach to winemaking, both past and present. New grounds present new opportunities and Baila con Toro wines embody the elegant dance that brings together years of fearless winemaking experience with the gentle hand necessary for a cooler climate. Our impulsive and energetic style lives on in these polished yet vibrant wines, bursting with delicacy and refinement.

RANGE	VARIETIES
Baila Con Toro	Riesling
	Chardonnay
	Pinot Noir

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CAZADORA

The Huntress

Inspired by a childhood spent foraging and hunting while paying respects to matriarchal ties to the land, CAZADORA represents our range of high end Tasmanian varietal wines produced from family estate-grown fruit in the Pipers River region North of Launceston.

RANGE	VARIETIES
Cazadora	Riesling
	Chardonnay
	Gewurztraminer
	Pinot Noir



Russell & Sutor
Cazadora
Pipers River, Tasmania
Chardonnay



Russell & Sutor
Cazadora
Pipers River, Tasmania
Pinot Noir



SON OF A BULL

Like a bull at a gate, Son of A Bull wines are 'live in the moment' wines. Lively, fresh and filled with energy, they are made to drink young - no cellaring required. Spontaneous and uninhibited, frisky and raring to go, Son of a Bull embrace the spirit of the young bull and all its unbridled wonder.

RANGE	VARIETIES
Son of a Bull	Sauvignon Blanc
	Pinot Noir



Russell & Sutor
Son of a Bull
Pipers River, Tasmania
Sauvignon Blanc



Russell & Sutor
Son of a Bull
Pipers River, Tasmania
Pinot Noir

alejandro

ALTERNATIVE VARIETAL WINES

Our premium offering of alternate varietals, Alejandro wines are inspired by the sun-beaten soils of Southern Spain. The varieties grown for Alejandro such as Monastrel, Tinto and Saperavi adapt exceptionally well to the climate of the Murray Darling which mirrors that of their ancestral homes. Dark and fruit-driven, Alejandro wines are the perfect companions for all things tapas.



Russell & Sutor
alejandro
Riverland, SA
Lagrein

RANGE	VARIETIES
alejandro	Prosecco
	Rose GSM
	Chardonnay
	Fiano
	Vermentino
	Saperavi
	Durif
	Carmenere
	Graciano
	Lagrein
	Monastrell
	Montepulciano



Russell & Sutor
alejandro
Riverland, SA
Prosecco



Russell & Sutor
alejandro
Riverland, SA
Fiano



Russell & Sutor
alejandro
Murray Darling, Vic
Carmenere



Russell & Sutor
alejandro
Murray Darling, VIC
Saperavi



Franca's Vineyard produces classic, approachable wines for the discerning crowd. Our aim is to create products with integrity and a welcoming nature. Borne of necessity, Franca's has blossomed into a true venture unto its own with outstanding wines made with the familiar intensity and confidence that has made our winemakers some of the most accoladed in their field.



RANGE	VARIETIES
Franca's Vineyard	Riesling
	Sauvignon Blanc
	Chardonnay
	Tempranillo
	Shiraz
	Cabernet Sauvignon



Russell & Sutor
Franca's Vineyard
South Australia
Shiraz



Russell & Sutor
Cazadora
South Australia
Cabernet Sauvignon



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Plums & Roses
Riverland, SA
5 Piece | Carignan



Russell & Sutor
Plums & Roses
Riverland, SA
4 Piece | Durif



Russell & Sutor
Plums & Roses
Riverland, SA
3 Piece | GSM

The rebel with a cause, Plums & Roses wines are spontaneous yet skillfully crafted blends that make them the ultimate crowd-pleasers. Carefully selected grapes from the world-renowned Mildura and Riverland regions are blended to create drops with harmony and serious presence, with a tune for every occasion. Lyrically inspired, these versatile drops are great at a party and march to the beat of their own drummer.

RANGE	VARIETIES
Plums & Roses	2 Piece
	3 Piece
	4 Piece
	5 Piece



Russell & Sutor
Plums & Roses
Riverland, SA
2 Piece | Pinot Gris

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