

ROSS HILL

ORANGE NSW AUSTRALIA



Welcome to
Ross Hill Wines

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"Hard work, passion and dedication are the key themes of Ross Hill, with the end goal always to produce exceptional quality and elegantly refined, cool climate wines."

James Robson

THE WINEMAKING

The winemaking philosophy at Ross Hill Wines is fairly simple. To begin with, we take high quality fruit that we have either grown ourselves, or purchased from experienced growers from within the Orange District. We then process it in small batches using our modern high altitude winemaking facility that allows us to keep individual parcels of fruit separate, to allow their individual characters to shine. We are interested in creating delicious cool climate wines that express all the positive attributes that our beautiful part of the world has to offer. Temperature controlled stainless steel tanks allow us to express the full potential of our aromatic whites, whilst all of the oak aged wines produced at Ross Hill are raised in high quality French cooperage in climate controlled cellars. Moreover, every bottle of Ross Hill is bottled and cellared onsite and released when the wines are ready for optimum enjoyment.



THE ROSS HILL STORY

The original Ross Hill vines were planted in 1994 on Griffin Road in Orange, situated in the Central West region of New South Wales, Australia by Peter and Terri Robson. It was here they found the ideal region to grow cool climate wines. Terri was born in Orange and remembers a very different place to the busy food and wine hub it has now become.

Their son James and his wife Chrissy joined them in 2006 to take over the day-to-day running of the business and to further evolve Peter and Terri's vision. They are now sole proprietors of Ross Hill and are excited for the future.

The third generation of the Robson family is already helping out at the cellar door and events!

In 2008, the Robson family purchased a cherry and apple orchard on Wallace Lane. They converted 5 hectares of this into vineyards and the old apple packing shed onsite into a state-of-the-art winery.

Ross Hill's modern Cellar Door and custom-designed 'Barrel & Larder' School of Wine and Food also reside at the Wallace Lane address.

THE VINEYARDS

GRIFFIN ROAD VINEYARD

The original Ross Hill vineyard is situated on the gentle north facing slopes of Griffin Road, Orange at an elevation ranging from 750 to 850 metres. This vineyard consists of 13 hectares of vines which are over 20 years old. The white varieties grown are Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Gris and the reds are Merlot, Shiraz, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Pinot Noir.

WALLACE LANE VINEYARD

In the volcanic soils at the base of Mt Canobolas, 5 more hectares of vine were planted over 10 years ago. With an even higher altitude of 1020 metres above sea level, the Wallace Lane vineyard is one of the highest and coolest in Australia. This environment provides perfect conditions for varieties Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris and Sauvignon Blanc.



AUSTRALIA'S FIRST CARBON NEUTRAL WINERY

Ross Hill Wines is proud to be Australia's first Climate Active carbon neutral certified winery and the first Australian producer of carbon neutral wines. Look out for this stamp of authenticity on the back label of your bottle of Ross Hill wine.



Ross Hill has long been committed to sustainability and introduced measures to reduce the company's carbon footprint as part of the program. Efficient use of operational resources, decreasing tractor hours, installing solar power and introducing sheep to graze and refertilise the soils after harvest are just some examples of reducing Ross Hill's carbon footprint. We are simply dedicated to making a difference by looking after our neck of the woods.

CELLAR DOOR & WINERY TOURS

The Winery's Cellar Door is a fabulously modern design interpretation on country style. It's simply a beautiful spot to taste exceptional wines. Surrounded by green vines, singing birds and glorious open skies, you'll have to pinch yourself!

Before opening for tastings each day we also offer guests a personalised tour of our certified carbon neutral winery, the first in Australia.

We offer three levels of wine tasting at our Cellar Door.

Wine Tasting Experience -
\$10pp. *Bookings strongly recommended.*

Wine Tasting & Food Pairing Experience - \$25pp. *Bookings strongly recommended.*

Lunch @ The Pantry - from \$75pp including wine. Saturdays only.
Bookings essential.

The Cellar Door is open 7 days a week for wine tastings 10:30am - 4:30pm. Winery tours commence daily at 10am, sharp. Contact us directly for group bookings.



*Gourmet Traveller WINE magazine's
Best Large Cellar Door, Orange,
four years in a row.*

OUR WINES

THE ROSS HILL PORTFOLIO INCLUDES THE ICONIC PINNACLE SERIES, THE ORIGINAL FAMILY SERIES AND THE FUN, ENTRY-LEVEL, PISTOL PACKIN' MOMMA.

THE GRIFFIN

Our flagship red, Bordeaux-style blend - selected from the best of our Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc fruit - it embodies the soul of the original Griffin Road vineyard in Orange.

PINNACLE SERIES

Ross Hill's premium collection, these hand-picked and crafted wines best display the excellent sub-regional terroir of Ross Hill's single estate vineyards and the most outstanding parcels of wine from each vintage.

FAMILY SERIES

Christened after the founders' grandchildren, this range also celebrates the delicious fruit of the Orange region.



PISTOL PACKIN' MOMMA

This is the fun, sassy, boot scootin' entry-level wine that sits under Ross Hill Wines' brand umbrella! It was, however, created to pay homage to a serious piece of family history which can be read on the back labels.



Ross Hill Wines'

AWARDS & REVIEWS SNAPSHOT

NO.1

Orange Winery
James Halliday 2022



JAMES HALLIDAY
"Best of the Best" – 2022
5 red stars 10 years in a row

2019 Pinnacle Series Sauvignon Blanc – 95 points

2019 Pinnacle Series Chardonnay – 93 points

2019 Reserve LT Chardonnay – 93 points

2019 Pinnacle Series Pinot Noir – 91 points

2019 Founders Reserve Merlot – 92 points

2019 Pinnacle Series Cabernet Sauvignon – 92 points

2019 Pinnacle Series Pinot Noir – 91 points

2019 Pinnacle Series Cabernet Franc – 90 points

NO.1

Orange Winery
Huon Hooke 2018

HUON HOOKE (REAL REVIEW)

www.huonhooke.com and www.therealreview.com

2021 Pinnacle Sauvignon Blanc – 90 points

2021 Pinnacle Pinot Gris – 90 points

2019 Pinnacle Cabernet Sauvignon – 94 points

2019 Pinnacle Chardonnay – 93 points

2019 Pinnacle Shiraz – 93 points

2015 The Griffin – 96 points



2019 Maya & Max Chardonnay – 93 points

2018 Jack's Lot Shiraz – 95 points

2018 Tom & Harry Cabernet Sauvignon – 95 points

JAMES SUCKLING

www.jamessuckling.com

2019 LT Reserve Chardonnay – 91 points

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Cheers!

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