

Brothers AT WAR

WINERY PROFILE

Brothers At War began in 2013 with a tonne of grapes and a vision to create world class wines with unique expression, using small parcels of exceptional fruit from some of the Barossa's greatest characters. Surrounded by the legacy of Barossa winemaking pioneers, one being their 'Old Man', David Wardlaw, for Angus and Sam, a life in the winemaking industry was inevitable. What's the worst a little sibling rivalry can bring? A few bruises and a couple of stitches are all part of the joy of brotherhood! We couldn't have been more different, opposites in every way. Until wine came in to our lives...

Starting from humble beginnings and a parcel of Shiraz, we had a bit of fun occupying some spare time on the weekends. Soon adding Cabernet, it was then our Fist Fight Shiraz and I'm Always Right Cabernet Sauvignon were brought to life.

Picking up 'Some Other Guys' along the way, such as our 'Grape Grower' Chris Alderton, who quickly became a director of our business along with Angus, our vision organically grew over the early years. Together, our team of family and friends are continuing to stake our rightful claim in the industry all while keeping a family tradition alive with a wealth of award winning wines and accolades under our belt.



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WINES

Pendee Farm Range is the backbone of our brand, without the fruit from this exceptional vineyard our wines wouldn't be what they are today. Our **Family & Friends Range** is designed to be approachable for any occasion, consisting of single and blended varieties with each wine named after what matters the most to us, our family and friends. The **Premium Range** is where it all started, showcasing the varieties that perform best in both the Eden Valley and Barossa Valley, offering truly exceptional representations of our two favourite regions. The **Single Vineyard Range** celebrates the differences in personality of each vineyard, much like the Brothers themselves. The **Icon Range** was intended to be kept for our own personal cellars, until we admitted they were too good not share. This range is a synchrony of our best viticultural and winemaking practices.



VINES

PENDEE FARM VINEYARD

Pendee Farm sits just outside of Springton, a small town in the heart of Eden Valley, South Australia. Planted in the 1960's, Chris purchased this 90 acre property back in 2013 for its incredible soils, distinct sub-climate and its ability to produce truly unique varietal wines that are reflective of the region.

STONEGARDEN VINEYARD

Dating back to 1842, this vineyard is an example of old vine heritage. We consider ourselves lucky to be able to source from such exclusive Eden Valley parcels. The wines produced from this historic land are something to behold, giving beautiful aromatics and supple minerality. Stonegarden is situated less than 800 metres up the hill from our own Pendee Farm Vineyard.

KROEHN FAMILY VINEYARD

The Kroehn family have been farming their land in the high elevations of Eden Valley for six generations. Descending from original settlers, the family takes great pride in producing grapes of superior quality, reflecting the hard and stony characteristic of the ancient soils of Eden Valley. The 80+ year old vines are now farmed with a minimalistic and organic approach.



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PEOPLE

ANGUS WARDLAW ~ WINEMAKER & DIRECTOR

As the youngest son born into a winemaking family of a Barossa winemaking pioneer, it is arguable whether nature or nurture played the stronger part in what inspired Angus's love for wine. Determined to imprint his own mark on the industry, Angus started his journey with his first vintage at 18 years old. Four years later, he relocated to the Clare Valley with an ambitious winemaking position at Kirrihill.

In his spare time, Angus dabbled with small parcels of fruit from the Barossa and Eden Valley, with the vision of Brothers at War coming into focus. Angus has an illustrious collection of accolades already under his sleeve including, 'Up and Coming Riesling Winemaker' at the International Riesling Challenge, and 'Best Small Producer' at Barossa Valley Wine Show. His achievements demonstrate that his determined nature has enshrined himself as a new generation of Barossa Valley greats.



CHRIS ALDERTON ~ VIGNERON & DIRECTOR

Having grown up on a family vineyard in Sunraysia, Chris gained an appreciation for balancing production and fruit quality. During university holidays, Chris worked vintages for some of the biggest wineries in Sunraysia, with roles including grower liaison, cellar hand, and assisting in the laboratory. Chris's passion for viticulture led him to undertake formal studies in Environmental Science. Adding to a long history of practical viticulture experience, Chris's formal studies only strengthened his understanding of soils and water management, using organic principles.



SAM WARDLAW ~ WINERY PRODUCTION

Being the eldest of the Brothers, Sam's passion for the wine industry started when he accompanied the 'Old Man' at Premium Wine Bottlers during his high school years, learning the production side of the industry. Sam's first vintage beckoned in 2009 at Murray Street Vineyards, where he spent the next six-years learning about the winemaking process. The Brothers' paths later crossed in the workplace while both brothers' had positions at Kirrihill, which led to sharing many vintages together.



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WINE RANGES

PENDEE FARM RANGE

The Pendee Farm Range serves as the entry point to our brand, welcoming newcomers to the world of our wines. These wines are designed for export markets and offer an affordable introduction to our offerings. They provide a friendly and non-intimidating experience, making them ideal for those new to wine or looking for an everyday option without a hefty price tag. This range sits at the foundation level because it establishes the first connection with potential customers, creating a gateway to explore more of our selections.



FAMILY & FRIENDS RANGE

The Family & Friends Range builds upon the foundation set by Pendee Farm, offering wines that are approachable, easy to enjoy, and suitable for casual occasions. This tier caters to a wider audience by providing wines that can be shared among loved ones and friends. The approachability and value of these wines make them an excellent choice for regular consumption. Positioned in the value tier, the Family & Friends Range provides an upgrade in terms of flavour complexity and labelling while maintaining affordability.



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PREMIUM RANGE

The Premium Range holds a special place in our brand's history, as it's where our winemaking journey began to gain recognition. This tier represents a step up in quality and craftsmanship, offering wines with more depth, character, and regional expression. These wines are designed for those who are starting to develop a deeper appreciation for wine and are willing to invest a bit more for an enhanced experience. The Premium Range serves as the cornerstone of our pyramid, embodying the essence of our brand's commitment to quality.



SINGLE VINEYARD RANGE

The Single Vineyard Range elevates the experience by focusing on the unique personalities of individual vineyards. These wines demonstrate our brand's dedication to terroir and highlight the distinct characteristics imparted by specific growing conditions. This tier caters to enthusiasts and collectors who seek wines with a strong sense of place and exclusivity. The Single Vineyard Range represents the pinnacle of craftsmanship within our regular line up and appeals to those who are willing to explore the finer nuances of our offerings.

ICON RANGE

At the peak of our brand pyramid is the Icon Range, reserved for our most exceptional and limited-edition wines. These wines are the embodiment of our winemaking expertise, showcasing the utmost quality, rarity, and uniqueness. The Icon Range is designed to captivate the attention of connoisseurs, collectors, and individuals seeking a transcendent wine experience. The packaging, presentation, and meticulous attention to detail distinguish this range as the epitome of luxury within our brand.





AWARDS

Nothing in Common Riesling

2015

Silver Medal 2015 Royal Hobart Wine Show
Bronze Medal 2015 Barossa Wine Show

2016

Bronze Medal 2016 Riesling Challenge
Bronze Medal 2017 Small Winemakers Wine Show
94 points - Halliday Wine Companion 2019

2017

Silver Medal 2017 Riesling Challenge
Bronze Medal 2017 Adelaide Wine Show
Silver Medal 2017 Small Winemakers Wine Show
Silver Medal 2018 Riesling Challenge
Silver Medal 2018 International Cool Climate Wine Show '21
90 Points - James Halliday Bronze
Silver 92 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

2018

Silver Medal 2018 Barossa Wine Show
Bronze Medal 2018 Riesling Challenge
Silver 91 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

2019

Silver 90 Points - Real Review
Silver 94 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

2020

Gold Medal 2020 Barossa Wine Show
Silver Medal AUS & NZ Boutique Wine Awards
Silver 94 Points - Halliday Wine Companion
91 Points - James Suckling Review

2021

Silver Medal Perth Wine Show
91 Points - James Suckling Review

2022

Silver Medal 2022 Melbourne Royal Wine Awards
Silver Medal - The Real Review
Silver Medal 93 Points - Halliday Wine Companion
Bronze Medal Sydney Royal Wine Show
COMMENDED 2022 Canberra International Riesling Challenge

2023

95 Points Elite - Canberra International Riesling Challenge

The Grape Grower Riesling

2018

Bronze Medal 2018 Royal Melbourne Wine Show
Adelaide Review Hottest 100 Wines

2019

Silver 91 Points - The Real Review

2020

Silver 91 Points - The Real Review
91 Points - James Suckling Review

2021

Gold Medal Adelaide Wine Show
Best Australian Wine' Trophy 2022 International Cool Climate Wine Show

2022

Silver 93 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

2023

93 Points Excellent - Canberra International Riesling Challenge

The Darling Sister Eden Valley Pinot Grigio

2022

Silver 90 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

Our Mums Love Rose

2016

Bronze Medal 2016 Barossa Wine Show
Silver 90 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

2017

Bronze Medal 2017 Barossa Wine Show
Bronze Medal 2017 Small Winemakers Wine
Advertisers Hot 100 Wines
Silver Medal 2018 International Cool Climate Wine Show
Silver 90 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

2018

Silver 92 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

2021

Bronze Medal 2021 Perth Wine Show
Bronze 88 Points - Halliday Wine Companion
Gold Medal 2021 Barossa Wine Show

2022

Silver 91 Points - Halliday Wine Companion



AWARDS

Some Other Guy GSM

2017

90 Points - Wine Front

Silver 91 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

2018

Top Gold 2019 International Cool Climate Wine

2020

Silver 92 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

2021

Silver 90 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

92 Points - Wine Orbit

2022

Silver 93 Points - David Brookes - Halliday Wine Companion

The Old Man Syrah

2017

Silver Medal 2018 International Cool Climate Wine Show

Silver Medal 2018 Barossa Wine Show

92 Points - Wine Front

Silver 93 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

2018

Top Gold International Cool Climate Wine Show

2019

Bronze Medal 2020 Barossa Wine Show

2020

Silver 92 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

2021

Silver Medal The Real Review

Silver 93 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

93 Points - Wine Orbit

2022

Silver 93 Points - David Brookes - Halliday Wine Companion

I'm Always Right Cabernet

2014

Silver Medal 2015 Barossa Wine Show

2015

Gold medal 2016 Barossa Wine Show

Trophy Best Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 Barossa Wine Show

Gold 95 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

2016

Silver Medal 2017 Barossa Wine Show

Gold Medal 2017 Small Winemakers Wine Show

Silver 94 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

I'm Always Right Cabernet Sauvignon

2017

Silver Medal 2017 Barossa Wine Show

Silver 93 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

2018

Silver 94 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

2019

Silver Medal The Real Review

Silver 93 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

2021

Silver 92 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

2022

Gold 95 Points - James Halliday Review The Australian

Fist Fight Shiraz

2013

Silver Medal 2015 Barossa Wine Show

2015

Gold Medal 2016 Barossa Wine Show

Gold 95 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

2016

Silver Medal 2017 Barossa Wine Show

Silver Medal 2017 Small Winemakers Wine Show

Gold 96 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

2017

Silver Medal 2017 Barossa Wine Show

Silver 94 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

2018

Gold Medal Barossa Wine Show

Silver 90 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

2019

Silver Medal 2021 Barossa Wine Show

Silver 92 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

2021

Silver 92 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

2022

Gold 96 Points - James Halliday Review The Australian



AWARDS

The Peacekeeper Grenache

2021

Gold 97 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

92 Points - James Suckling Review

2022

Trophy Best Dry Red Varietal - Perth Royal Wine Show

Gold 95 Points - 2022 Halliday Grenache Challenge

Gold 95 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

Gold 95 Points 2022 Royal Adelaide Wine Show

92 Points - James Suckling Review

Pendee Farm Eden Valley Riesling

2022

94 Points - Wine Orbit

Pendee Farm Barossa Shiraz

2021

95 Points - Wine Orbit

Pendee Farm Barossa Cabernet

2021

94 Points - Wine Orbit

Single Vineyard Eden Valley Syrah

2015

Gold Medal 2017 Barossa Wine Show

Top Gold 2018 International Cool Climate Wine Show

94 Points - Wine Front

Gold 96 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

Silver 93 Points - The Real Review

2017

Top Gold International Cool Climate Wine Show

96 Points - Wine Front

Silver 93 Points - The Real Review

2018

Silver 93 Points - The Real Review

Gold 95 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

2019

Gold 95 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

2020

Silver Medal - The Real Review

Gold 95 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

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Single Vineyard Barossa Shiraz

2015

Gold 95 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

2017

Gold 95 Points The Real Review

Gold 96 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

2018

Silver 91 Points The Real review

Gold 96 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

2019

Gold 96 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

2020

Gold 96 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

Single Vineyard Eden Valley Mataro

2018

Gold Medal 2019 International Cool Climate Wine Show

Silver 92 Points The Real Review

Gold 96 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

2019

Silver 92 Points The Real Review

Gold 95 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

2020

Gold 95 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

Single Vineyard Eden Valley Grenache

2018

Gold 99 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

Winner Best Grenache Trophy James Halliday 2020-21

91 Points - James Suckling Review

93 Points - Wine Front

2019

95 Points - The Real Review

Silver 92 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

93 Points - James Suckling Review

2021

Silver 92 Points - Halliday Wine Companion

93 Points - James Suckling Review

2022

Gold 98 Points - James Halliday Review The Australian

92 Points - James Suckling Review

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