



Highgate

Vigneron

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The Story So Far

Highgate has always had a multi-regional presence, developing high-quality parcels of fruit with passionate winemakers into wines that clearly represent the region. “Grown in the best places to be enjoyed in the best places” (around the world).

The brand was inspired by the namesake hilltop suburb of London, and the traditional swearing by the horns when entering its pubs. The wines represent what we consider contemporary Antipodean classics and showcase a selection of well-made, crowd-pleasing varietals. Elegance and finesse are the hallmarks of the house style.

The whole range has been vegan since 2012. Highgate has been moving towards organic viticulture for many years now; in doing so we hold true to the maxim “grown in the best places”, while maintaining the imperative to present wines at the right price. Our regional flexibility has allowed us to continue to meet these aims.



Region

Various Regions of Australia

Vineyards

Loxton, South Australia Salena Estate is our production winery in the Riverland region of South Australia. The winery is certified by Australia Certified Organic (ACO), this standard enjoys reciprocal status in many countries around the world. The estate stretches over 250 hectares; this volume of production allows us to harness the efficiencies required, and hands on interaction throughout vintage and maturation allows for the development of our own distinct wines, with a clear house style.

Hunter Valley, NSW - First Creek is our production winery in the Hunter Valley region of New South Wales. The team at First Creek Wines has collected over 22 trophies and 31 gold awards across major Australian wine shows since 2015. This includes the prestigious Hunter Valley Living Legend Award in 2019 for winemaker, Greg Silkman - founder and managing director - and the Hunter Valley Winemaker of the Year award for Chief Winemaker and daughter-in-law, Liz Silkman (2001, 2016, and 2022).

Key Selling Points

- Highgate has a multi-regional presence, which allows for production flexibility to ensure the right wine at the right price.
- Highgate was created with trade customers specifically in mind, based on gaps that were identified in the market in order to bring our customers the desired products quicker than most wineries would be able to produce.
- The wines represent Antipodean classics and showcase a selection of well-made, crowd-pleasing wines that are hallmarks of the house style.