

# TARRAWARRA

## ESTATE

We are privileged to be on Wurundjeri Country in the Yarra Valley, a place with a deep and enduring cultural connection spanning thousands of years. We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Custodians of this land and recognise their care for Country – past and present.

Founders Marc and Eva Besen purchased this property in 1979, initially as a family retreat. Inspired by a love of Burgundy, and with encouragement from Dr John Middleton, they planted the first vineyards of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir in 1983. Their vision was to create and share a place of beauty, generosity, and connection.

Today, we continue that vision, guided by a deep respect for land, community, and story. Our wines are an expression of TarraWarra Estate shaped by season, site and the many layers of history.

This wine list reflects the connection, offering a journey across the Estate, with each wine capturing an aspect of TarraWarra's character and evolving story.

# White wines by the glass

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| <b>Single Vineyard Chardonnay and Pinot Noir Flight</b>                                                                 | 29         |
| 2024 Southern Slope Vineyard Chardonnay / 2024 Swallowfield Vineyard Chardonnay / 2024 Swallowfield Vineyard Pinot Noir |            |
|                                                                                                                         | <b>gls</b> |
|                                                                                                                         | 150ml      |
| <b>2025 Estate Pinot Noir Rosé</b>                                                                                      | 17         |
| A lively and expressive wine, bursting with flavours of strawberry, wild raspberry and pomegranate.                     |            |
| <b>2024 Estate Roussanne Viognier Marsanne</b>                                                                          | 18         |
| Stone fruit flavours persist through the palate, complemented by some citrus florals and ginger spice.                  |            |
| <b>2024 Estate Chardonnay</b>                                                                                           | 19         |
| Flavours of ripe citrus, white nectarine, and subtle hints of hazelnuts.                                                |            |
| <b>2024 Southern Slope Vineyard Chardonnay</b>                                                                          | 29         |
| A vibrant citrus drive, led by the native lift of lemon myrtle and bergamot on the palate.                              |            |
| <b>2024 Swallowfield Vineyard Chardonnay</b>                                                                            | 29         |
| Intense concentration and depth, anchored by a savoury core of roasted hazelnut and almond praline.                     |            |

# Red wines by the glass

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| <b>Single Vineyard Chardonnay and Pinot Noir Flight</b><br>2024 Southern Slope Vineyard Chardonnay / 2024 Swallowfield<br>Vineyard Chardonnay / 2024 Swallowfield Vineyard Pinot Noir | 29                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>gls</b><br>150ml |
| <b>2024 Estate Pinot Noir</b><br>Fragrant and nuanced nose, featuring vibrant notes of strawberries<br>and red cherries. This wine offers a silky and seamless palate.                | 21                  |
| <b>2024 Swallowfield Vineyard Pinot Noir</b><br>Expressive flavours of pomegranate, sour cherry and sarsaparilla offer<br>brightness and sweet fruit expressions.                     | 29                  |
| <b>2023 Estate Barbera</b><br>Vibrant, yet balanced acidity. Red berry fruit complemented by<br>plum and cranberry notes.                                                             | 19                  |
| <b>2023 Estate Nebbiolo</b><br>Vibrant acidity and well-structured tannins. Dried violets, red berries<br>and sweet spices on the nose.                                               | 21                  |
| <b>2024 Estate Syrah</b><br>Silky & seamless texture with bright red berry flavours.<br>Composed and elegant in style.                                                                | 19                  |
| <b>2021 K Block Merlot</b><br>A wine with appealing plum, dark fruit & savoury spice                                                                                                  | 19                  |

## White wines by the bottle

### **Rosé**

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| 2025 | Estate Rosé | 55 |
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### **Chardonnay**

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|------|------------------------------------|-----|
| 2024 | Southern Slope Vineyard Chardonnay | 115 |
| 2024 | Swallowfield Vineyard Chardonnay   | 115 |
| 2024 | Estate Chardonnay                  | 60  |
| 2022 | South Block Chardonnay             | 65  |
| 2022 | Estate Chardonnay                  | 70  |
| 2021 | Reserve Chardonnay                 | 100 |
| 2012 | Reserve Chardonnay                 | 120 |
| 2010 | MDB Chardonnay                     | 140 |
| 2006 | MDB Chardonnay                     | 140 |

### **Varietals**

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|------|------------------------------------|----|
| 2024 | Estate Roussanne Viognier Marsanne | 60 |
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## Red wines by the bottle

### **Pinot Noir**

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| 2024 | Swallowfield Vineyard Pinot Noir | 115 |
| 2024 | Estate Pinot Noir                | 80  |
| 2021 | Reserve Pinot Noir               | 120 |
| 2017 | MDB Pinot Noir                   | 140 |
| 2016 | Reserve Pinot Noir               | 130 |
| 2012 | MDB Pinot Noir                   | 140 |

### **Varietals**

|      |                 |    |
|------|-----------------|----|
| 2024 | Estate Syrah    | 65 |
| 2023 | Estate Nebbiolo | 80 |
| 2023 | Estate Barbera  | 55 |
| 2021 | Estate Nebbiolo | 85 |
| 2021 | K Block Merlot  | 45 |

# Local legends

## Sparkling

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|------|------------------------------------|--------------------|----|
| 2022 | Georgia Dale XI.XI Blanc de Blancs | <i>King Valley</i> | 95 |
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## White varietals

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|------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----|
| 2024 | Kooyong ‘Beurrot’ Pinot Gris            | <i>Mornington Peninsula</i>        | 45 |
| 2023 | Jayden Ong ‘Storm Bird’ Sauvignon Blanc | <i>Mt Tooblewong, Yarra Valley</i> | 60 |

## Red varietals

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|------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|
| 2023 | Utter Wines Pinot Noir                 | <i>Buxton, Upper Goulbourn</i>  | 60  |
| 2021 | Yarra Yering Agincourt Cabernet Malbec | <i>Gruyere, Yarra Valley</i>    | 140 |
| 2022 | Mount Mary Quintet                     | <i>Coldstream, Yarra Valley</i> | 300 |

## After lunch

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|------|----------------------|-----------------|---------|
| 2018 | De Bortoli Noble One | <i>Riverina</i> | 18 / 80 |
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# International

## Champagne

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| NV | Pierre Gimonnet & Fils Cius 1er Blanc de Blancs | <i>Champagne</i>        | 140 |
| NV | Agrapart & Fils Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs       | <i>Avize, Champagne</i> | 300 |

## White varietals

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|------|------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----|
| 2025 | Pieropan Soave Classico                  | <i>Veneto, Italy</i>   | 75  |
| 2024 | Dönnhoff Estate Riesling Trocken         | <i>Nahe, Germany</i>   | 80  |
| 2022 | William Févre Chablis 1er Cru ‘Vaillons’ | <i>Chablis, France</i> | 180 |

## Red varietals

|      |                                           |                                   |     |
|------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 2023 | Burn Cottage Vineyard Pinot Noir          | <i>Central Otago, New Zealand</i> | 120 |
| 2023 | Massolino Langhe Nebbiolo                 | <i>Piedmont, Italy</i>            | 85  |
| 2024 | G.D Vajra Barbera d’Alba                  | <i>Piedmont, Italy</i>            | 80  |
| 2021 | Rene Rostaing Cote-Rotie ‘Ampodium’ Syrah | <i>Northern Rhone, France</i>     | 200 |

## Vineyard Notes — August 2026

As winter draws to a close, the vineyard team is looking ahead to the new season. Pruning is complete and the final "love jobs" are being finished off. Old merlot vines are being reestablished and returned to original Shiraz, being more suited to the bony hilltops of our site.

Reworking grapevine trunks involves cutting off the head of the vine and training up a new trunk from a latent bud low on the trunk structure. Shiraz is particularly challenging to retrain, as it tends to push fewer latent buds than cultivars like Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. This is worsened when Shiraz is grafted onto rootstock, since the soil-Shiraz root interface, where latent buds cluster, is removed.

These combined cultivar and cultural factors have made for a challenging rework block, with some Shiraz trunks failing to grow a new shoot that can be trained into a trunk. To address this, we're grafting Shiraz buds back into Shiraz trunks, physically placing buds where we need them to build future trunks. Ultimately, this process of trunk re-establishment will give us new "pipework" to better support the fruit and canopy that make fine wine.

Maintenance programs are underway to have our systems ready for the busy season. The team is servicing machinery — tightening every bolt and greasing every nipple — and new equipment has everyone excited for the growing months ahead.

With an El Niño pattern officially declared in June, our focus will shift to managing heat through spring and summer. Cover crops sown back in April will be cut and side-thrown under vine, creating natural mulch and boosting the soil's water-holding capacity. Maintenance on our water supply systems is also underway.

Our planting program at TarraWarra Estate continues this spring. Ground will be broken on a south-facing greenfield site for new Chardonnay plantings. The team will install trellis infrastructure — wire and posts — through September and October, ahead of a November planting.

August is a month for thinking and planning. With pruning behind us, we'll spend the coming weeks crossing t's and dotting i's, eagerly awaiting the first green shoots of spring.

Sam Parker  
Viticulturalist

### **Become a Cellar Club Quarterly Member**

#### **Benefits include 20% off all wine purchases**

Each quarter we provide you with a recommended 6 or 12 pack of wine or you can choose from our entire range.

Cellar Club members also receive preferential invitations to TarraWarra Estate events nationally, complimentary tastings, free shipping, 10% discount at our restaurant and access to limited and aged release wines.