

# 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 / bottle

<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>2025 Estate Rose</b>	16 / 55
A lively and expressive wine, bursting with flavours of strawberry, wild raspberry and pomegranate.	
<b>2024 Roussanne Viognier Marsanne</b>	16 / 60
Stone fruit flavours persist through the palate, complemented by some citrus florals and ginger spice.	
<b>2024 Estate Chardonnay</b>	18 / 60
Flavours of ripe citrus, white nectarine, and subtle hints of hazelnuts.	
<b>2024 Swallowfield Vineyard Chardonnay</b>	29 / 115
Intense concentration and depth, anchored by a savoury core of roasted hazelnut and almond praline.	
<b>2024 Southern Slope Vineyard Chardonnay</b>	29 / 115
A vibrant citrus drive, led by the native lift of lemon myrtle and bergamot on the palate.	
<b>2022 South Block Chardonnay</b>	65
Inviting aromas of lime and fig sit well amongst the generous flavours of white peach and melon.	
<b>2021 Reserve Chardonnay</b>	85
Notes of oyster shell, roasted nuts and lemon citrus. A perfect balance between fruity generosity, crispness, and acidity.	
<b>2018 Estate Chardonnay</b>	70
Grapefruit and lemon zest aromas with underlying notes of cashew nuts. This wine shows an elegant complexity with appealing freshness.	

## Red wines by the glass / bottle

<b>2024 Estate Pinot Noir</b>	21 / 80
Fragrant and nuanced nose, featuring vibrant notes of strawberries and red cherries. This wine offers a silky and seamless palate.	
<b>2024 Swallowfield Vineyard Pinot Noir</b>	29 / 115
Expressive flavours of pomegranate, sour cherry and sarsaparilla offer brightness and sweet fruit expressions.	
<b>2023 Barbera</b>	18 / 55
Vibrant, yet balanced acidity. Red berry fruit complemented by plum and cranberry notes.	
<b>2023 Nebbiolo</b>	21 / 80
Vibrant acidity and well-structured tannins. Dried violets, red berries and sweet spices on the nose.	
<b>2023 Estate Shiraz</b>	19 / 65
Medium bodied palate with dark cherry notes punctuated by spice and pepper.	
<b>2020 K Block Merlot</b>	18 / 45
A wine with appealing plum, dark fruit & savoury spice.	
<b>2021 Reserve Pinot Noir</b>	100
Finely layered palate with pure fruit, fine texture & a wonderful persistence of flavour	
<b>2016 Reserve Pinot Noir</b>	110
Aromas of cherries, rose petals and restrained cedar oak, the wine shows restrained complexity on the nose.	
<b>2021 Nebbiolo</b>	85
This wine has the typical rose and smoked meat aromas, the finely fruited palate driven home by a tannin grip.	

## Local legends

### After lunch

2017	De Bortoli Noble One	<i>Riverina</i>	18 / 80
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### Sparkling

2021	Georgia Dale XI.XI Blanc de Blancs	<i>King Valley</i>	95
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### White varietals

2024	Kooyong 'Beurrot' Pinot Gris	<i>Mornington Peninsula</i>	45
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2023	Jayden Ong 'Storm Bird' Sauvignon Blanc	<i>Mount Toolebewong</i>	60
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### Red varietals

2019	Yarra Yering Agincourt Cabernet Malbec	<i>Yering</i>	140
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2022	Mount Mary Quintet	<i>Gruyere</i>	300
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## International

### Bottle

### Sparkling

NV	Pierre Gimonnet & Fils Cius 1er Blanc de Blancs	<i>Champagne</i>	140
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NV	Pol Roger Brut Reserve	<i>Champagne</i>	190
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NV	Agrapart & Fils Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs	<i>Avize, Champagne</i>	300
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### White varietals

2023	Domain Wachau Gruner Veltliner Terrassen	<i>Austria</i>	65
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2023	Dr Loosen Berkaster Lay Kabinett	<i>Germany</i>	80
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2022	William Févre Chablis 1er Cru 'Vaillons'	<i>Burgundy, France</i>	180
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### Red varietals

2021	Massolino Langhe Nebbiolo	<i>Serralunga d'Alba, Italy</i>	85
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2021	WillaKenzie Willamette Valley Pinot Noir	<i>Oregon, US</i>	120
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2022	Benjamin Leroux Cote de Nuits Village	<i>Burgundy, France</i>	145
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2021	Rene Rostaing Cote-Rotie 'Ampodium' Syrah	<i>Northern Rhone, France</i>	200
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## What happens in the vineyard, after all the grapes are picked?

Harvest wrapped up on April 15 with our final pick of MV6 Pinot Noir from Swallowfield Vineyard, Gembrook more than a month later than 2025, closing a long, challenging season that ultimately delivered fragrant wines with supple tannins. The vines are as tired as we are, and this post-harvest window is the moment we give back to them. Crisp mornings and still, mild afternoons make this the most beautiful time to work in the Yarra Valley.

Right after picking, we applied a suite of vital nutrients, a kind of grapevine multivitamin, helping the vines store energy in trunks and roots for next year. With every season shaping the next, sustainability and respect for the vines guide everything we do. The same goes for our soils: the extended season allowed us to sow winter cover crops that feed soil biology, improve structure, and fix nitrogen for spring. Building biodiversity and supporting healthy fungal systems remain central to our approach. Compost is another key focus. We've been constructing compost rings using waste from the winery, farm, and kitchen, closing the loop on these waste streams, while creating rich food for the soil. These rings are turned and slowly cooked to preserve fungal activity through the winter, forming the base for compost teas that boost microbial life later in the year.

Alongside the winery team, we'll critically assess the unfinished 2026 wines to understand what the season taught us and refine our viticulture for 2027. Perhaps most exciting is our new Southern Slope vineyard expansion. The east-southeast-facing site will be planted with 95-clone Chardonnay this spring, complementing the fine, acid-driven GinGin fruit already grown nearby. With luck, we'll see a first crop in 2029 or 2030.

All of this happens before pruning begins at the end of May, the quiet start to the 2027 season, when the whole cycle begins again.

Chris Beard, Viticulturalist