

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

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

2024 Estate Pinot Noir	21 / 80
Fragrant and nuanced nose, featuring vibrant notes of strawberries and red cherries. This wine offers a silky and seamless palate.	
2024 Swallowfield Vineyard Pinot Noir	29 / 115
Expressive flavours of pomegranate, sour cherry and sarsaparilla offer brightness and sweet fruit expressions.	
2023 Barbera	18 / 55
Vibrant, yet balanced acidity. Red berry fruit complemented by plum and cranberry notes.	
2023 Nebbiolo	21 / 80
Vibrant acidity and well-structured tannins. Dried violets, red berries and sweet spices on the nose.	
2024 Estate Syrah	19 / 65
Silky & seamless texture with bright red berry flavours. Composed and elegant in style.	
2020 K Block Merlot	18 / 45
A wine with appealing plum, dark fruit & savoury spice.	
2021 Reserve Pinot Noir	100
Finely layered palate with pure fruit, fine texture & a wonderful persistence of flavour	
2016 Reserve Pinot Noir	110
Aromas of cherries, rose petals and restrained cedar oak, the wine shows restrained complexity on the nose.	
2021 Nebbiolo	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

2018	De Bortoli Noble One	<i>Riverina</i>	18 / 80
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Sparkling

2022	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
2023	Jayden Ong 'Storm Bird' Sauvignon Blanc	<i>Mount Toolebewong</i>	60

Red varietals

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

International

Bottle

Sparkling

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

2025	Pieropan Soave Classico	<i>Northern Italy</i>	75
2023	Dr Loosen Berkaster Lay Riesling Kabinett	<i>Germany</i>	80
2022	William Févre Chablis 1er Cru 'Vaillons'	<i>Burgundy, France</i>	180

Red varietals

2021	Massolino Langhe Nebbiolo	<i>Serralunga d'Alba, Italy</i>	85
2021	WillaKenzie Willamette Valley Pinot Noir	<i>Oregon, US</i>	120
2021	Rene Rostaing Cote-Rotie 'Ampodium' Syrah	<i>Northern Rhone, France</i>	200

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