

Cannibal Creek Vineyard



260 Tynong North Road, Tynong North, Vic 3813 **Region** Gippsland

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Winemaker Patrick Hardiker **Est.** 1997 **Cases** 2000

The Hardiker family moved to Tynong North in 1988, initially only grazing beef cattle, but aware of the viticultural potential of the sandy clay loam and bleached sub-surface soils weathered from the granite foothills of the Black Snake Ranges. Plantings began in 1997, using organically based cultivation methods. The family decided to make their own wine, and a heritage-style shed built from locally milled timber has been converted into a winery and cellar door. Exports to the UK.

🍷🍷🍷🍷 **Hardiker Pinot Noir 2005** Light- to medium-bodied; cherry and plum, with attractive touches of forest floor and spice; long and supple. Gold medal Gippsland Wine Show '07. Bargain. Diam. 14° alc. **Rating** 93 **To** 2010 \$16
Sauvignon Blanc 2006 Nicely made, with a mix of tropical and citrus fruit; has length and intensity, and a dry finish. Diam. 13.8° alc. **Rating** 90 **To** 2008 \$24
Merlot 2005 Flavoursome, with lots of fruit in a cassis/raspberry spectrum; tannins push the limit for merlot, but are justified by the depth and texture of the fruit. Diam. 13.5° alc. **Rating** 90 **To** 2011 \$28

🍷🍷🍷 **Hardiker Chardonnay 2005** Line and length are the strong points, with pronounced nectarine and citrus fruit; any oak used is not evident. Diam. 14° alc. **Rating** 89 **To** 2010 \$16
Vin de Liqueur 2005 Racy spirit adds interest and length to an unusual style. Diam. 19° alc. **Rating** 87 **To** 2008 \$20