

CANNIBAL CREEK

Cannibal Creek is a small, family owned and operated Vineyard.

We planted the vines 20 years ago, together with Pat's parents Terry and Kath Hardiker, who ran cattle for several years before. This place is our home and we personally tend the vines by hand today.

We chose French grape varieties based on the style of wine we like to drink and also because the growing conditions are similar to the cool climate, low altitude Bordeaux regions. Our approach to winemaking respects French tradition, including the use of French Oak. We also keep both feet firmly where we live, with our wine owing much of their character to the granite soils in this area.

We did not set out to win awards but it has been incredibly rewarding to build a following and receive industry recognition, such as 9 awards in the French Australian Chamber of Commerce-Le Concours des Vins de Victoria 27 November 2014.

At the heart of it all, we believe that good wine, like good food, is mostly down to the growing. Pick any vintage and we have a story or two to tell about the year or the soil or the seasons and what we are doing to prepare the vines for the following year. This is the intimacy you get when you live on the land.

Listed here are current and museum vintages from our Cannibal Creek range and our Reserve range. We have also included some imported French wines, including favourites of our Head Chef, along with some wine from our local Gippsland community where these complement our own.

Talk to one of our staff if you would like a recommendation - we'd be happy to assist.

Pat & Kirsten Hardiker

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SPARKLING

	G	B
Cannibal Creek Methode Champenoise 2005 <i>Our first sparkling release. 10 years on lees Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Unlabeled bottle Gold Fed Square Regional Wine Awards 2009</i>	9	42
Cannibal Creek Sparkling Blanc de Blancs 2013 <i>Fresh and fruity with creamy fullness and bready complexity. At least 3 years on lees. Medal winner Royal Melbourne Wine Awards 2016</i>		49
Cannibal Creek Methode Champenoise 2010 Museum Release <i>Complex yet fresh with 4 years on lees. Best Sparkling at Gippsland Wine Show 2014</i>		60
Cannibal Creek Methode Champenoise 2011 – Museum Release <i>A fine bead and flinty finish. Four years on lees. From a cool and wet vintage. Hall of Honour - Tyson Stelzer's - 93 pts 4 stars Australian Sparkling Wine Report 2016</i>		60
NV AR Lenoble 'Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs' <i>Imported Cuvée from Chouilly region. Long aged, partly in barrels. Subtle ginger and mineral. Works well with richer foods.</i>		138
Bollinger Special Cuvee <i>Distinctive for its full bodied toasty character derived from a high proportion of Pinot Noir and the inclusion of base wine that has been matured in oak.</i>		150

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SAUVIGNON BLANC

	G	B
Cannibal Creek Sauvignon Blanc 2016 <i>Tank fermented with lees in our original style. Lemon and lime feature along with mineral and flinty characters.</i>	9	42
Cannibal Creek Reserve Sauvignon Blanc 2016 <i>Fume Blanc style, smoky oak characters with aromas of passionfruit and lemon curd, citrus hints on the palate.</i>	10	47
Cannibal Creek Sauvignon Blanc 2015 – Museum Release <i>Fume Blanc style crisp and clean with a complex and generous mouthfeel. GOLD medal “Le Concours des vin du Victoria” 2015</i>		52
Cannibal Creek Sauvignon Blanc 2014 – Museum Release <i>Intensely fruity nose with fresh lime palate Top Gold at Gippsland Wine Show 2014</i>		55
2014 Julien de Savignac ‘Lisa’ <i>Our French Sauvignon Blanc. Appellation AOC Cotes de Bergerac Sec. Great aromatic nose, vanilla with characters from part oak ageing.</i>		53

REISLING

Dirty Three Reisling 2016 <i>A charming off dry style from South Gippsland.</i>		42
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PINOT GRIS

Jinks Creek Pinot Gris 2015 <i>Delicious floral, honey and spicy notes from West Gippsland</i>		42
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CHARDONNAY

	G	B
Cannibal Creek Chardonnay 2015 <i>Stone fruit nose, creamy palate with a fresh, flinty finish and subtle French oak.</i> Medal winner Royal Melbourne Wine Awards 2016	10	47
Cannibal Creek Chardonnay 2014 <i>Tiny crop, beautifully integrated French Oak</i>		60
Cannibal Creek Chardonnay 2013 – Museum Release <i>Apricot, almond, ripe peach finishing with honey notes and natural acidity.</i> Medal winner - Royal Melbourne Show 2014		65
Cannibal Creek Chardonnay 2012 – Museum Release <i>Cashews and fruit on the nose with a smooth palate full of citrus characters.</i> Best Victorian Wines at the Federation Square Wine Show 2014		65
Cannibal Creek Chardonnay 2011 – Museum Release <i>Apricot, burnt match with creamy French Oak and a mineral fresh finish.</i> 95/100 James Halliday		65
Cannibal Creek Chardonnay 2010 – Museum Release, Very Limited <i>French Australian Chamber of Commerce-Le Concours des Vins de Victoria 2014: Trophy Best Wine of the Show / Trophy Best Open Class Chardonnay / Trophy Best White Wine of the Show</i>		150
Cannibal Creek Chardonnay 2009 <i>A bigger style from a hot year still displaying good fruit and a lively palate.</i> 95/100 James Halliday		75
Chestnut Hill Liberty Chardonnay 2013 <i>Mt Burnett, West Gippsland.</i> <i>Citrus and tropical fruit flavours with spicy vanilla oak.</i>		65
Curly Flat Chardonnay 2014 <i>Macedon Ranges, Victoria.</i> <i>Creamy oak, gently toasty, sweet-cedar with apple and grapefruit.</i>		75
La Manufacture Petit Chablis 2014 From the Chablis region, France. <i>Fresh and vivid, white flowers mixed with citrus notes.</i>		70

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MARSANNE

	G	B
Crotheres Marsanne 2014		52
<i>Exotic, white stonefruit flavours and a long lush finish. Yarra Valley, Victoria.</i>		

ROSE

Eldredge Kitty Rosé 2016	8	38
<i>Fresh raspberries and cherries with a medium to full crisp dry finish. Clare Valley, South Australia</i>		
2014 Chateau Minuty 'M de Minuty' Rose		55
<i>France, AOC Cotes de Provence Grenache and cinsault blend full of berries and ripe peaches. Dry and crisp.</i>		

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PINOT NOIR

	G	B
Cannibal Creek Pinot Noir 2015	11	49
<i>Violet and cherry, earthy, complex. Lively and elegant with violet and cherry, some oak and earthiness.</i>		
<i>Gold - Gippsland Wine Show 2016</i>		
Cannibal Creek Pinot Noir 2014 – Museum Release		59
<i>Very small crop due to hail during flowering but perfect figures at harvest, wild yeast no intervention.</i>		
Cannibal Creek Pinot Noir 2013 – Museum Release		70
<i>Silver - Royal Melbourne Show 2014</i>		
Cannibal Creek Pinot Noir 2012 – Museum Release		70
<i>Gold - Le Concours des Vins de Victoria 2014</i>		
Cannibal Creek Pinot Noir 2010 – Museum Release		70
<i>Gold - Canberra Winewise Small Vignerons Awards 2011</i>		
Curly Flat Pinot Noir 2013		70
<i>Macedon Ranges, Victoria.</i>		
<i>Earthy, briary tones intersperse with fresh red and black summer berries, cherry and oaky notes.</i>		
Dirty Three Pinot Noir 2015		66
<i>Deep dark fruit over the top of some herbal elements.</i>		

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MERLOT

	G	B
Cannibal Creek Merlot 2015 <i>A rich palate of chocolate, plum, and oak</i> Medal Winner Canberra Winewise Awards 2016	11	49
Cannibal Creek Merlot 2014 – Museum Release		65
Cannibal Creek Merlot 2010 – Museum Release		75

CABERNET & BLENDS

	G	B
Cannibal Creek Cabernet Merlot 2015 <i>Rich nose of cherry and ripe plum, velvety and lively palate.</i> 50% Merlot / 50% Cabernet Sauvignon Medal Winner Canberra Winewise Awards 2016	11	49
Cannibal Creek Cabernet Merlot 2014 <i>Sweet cherry and cassis characters, Plum and chocolate richness. Aged on oak.</i> 93/100 James Halliday 2016		55
Cannibal Creek Cabernet Merlot 2013 – Museum Release 70% Merlot 30% Cabernet Sauvignon 93/100 Wine Genius Review 2015		65
Cannibal Creek Cabernet Merlot 2012 – Museum Release		65
Cannibal Creek Cabernet Sauvignon 2016		59
Cannibal Creek Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 – Museum Release		80

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SHIRAZ & BLENDS

	G	B
Glenmaggie Bazz Shiraz 2015		55
<i>Heyfield, Central Gippsland.</i>		
<i>Intense concentrated berry fruit with very good length of palate.</i>		
<i>Best Shiraz, Gippsland Wine Show 2016</i>		
2012 Domaine Bertrand Berge 'Ancestrale'		72
<i>From Fitou, France.</i>		
<i>Delicious blend of Grenache, Carignan and Syrah. A new style of Fitou bursting with fruit and spice.</i>		

LIQUEUR

Cannibal Creek Vin De Liqueur 2015 500ml	11	49
<i>Dark chocolate and ripe berry lightly fermented pinot noir juice, fortified with smooth wood aged brandy matured in old French Oak.</i>		
Chateau du Tariquet VSOP Bas-Armagnac	10	
<i>French grape liqueur distilled with a traditional alambic and aged in light toasted oak barrels.</i>		
Chateau de Breuil Fine Calvados	10	
<i>Apple Liqueur from Normandie, France. Double distilled and aged in oak.</i>		
Cannibal Creek Vin de Liqueur 2013 375ml – Museum Release		55
<i>Lightly fermented merlot juice fortified with wood aged brandy.</i>		
Cannibal Creek Vin de Liqueur 2011 375ml– Museum Release		55
<i>Pinot noir juice fortified with wood aged brandy.</i>		
Cannibal Creek Vin de Liqueur 2007 375ml– Museum Release		55
<i>Pinot noir juice fortified with wood aged brandy.</i>		
Cannibal Creek Vin de Liqueur 2005 375ml– Museum Release		55
<i>Pinot noir juice fortified with wood aged brandy.</i>		
Cannibal Creek Vin de Liqueur 2004 375ml– Museum Release		55
<i>Pinot noir juice fortified with wood aged brandy.</i>		

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BEER

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Coopers Light	7
Coopers Pale Ale	7
Stone & Wood	9
Corona	8

LOCAL CRAFT BEER & CIDER

Wolf of the Willows	9
Gippsland Gold Grand Ridge	8
Three Troupers Amber	8
Three Troupers Pale Ale	8
Three Troupers Pilsner	8
Twisted Sister Apple Cider	8
Twisted Sister Pear Cider	8

OTHER DRINKS

SOFT DRINKS

Local Sparkling Pink Lady Apple Juice	6
Local Sparkling Granny Smith & Mint	6
Local Sparkling Fuji & Raspberry	6
Capi Sparkling Water 750mL	8
Capi Sparkling Water 250ml	4
Capi Soda, Cranberry, Lemon, Grapefruit, Blood Orange, Sicilian, Tonic, Lemonade 250mL	4
Coca Cola, Coca Cola Zero 330mL	4
Orange Juice 250mL	4
Local Summer Snow Apple Juice - 250ml glass	4

HOT

Latte, Cappuccino, Flat White, Piccolo, Long Macchiato	4
Long Black, Short Macchiato, Short Black	4
Hot Chocolate	4

TEA

English Breakfast / Peppermint / Lemongrass & Ginger / Chamomile / Jasmine	4
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