



The Language Of Wine

PRINCESS BUTTERFLY

2013 . Marsanne

*We are interested in the **language of wine**. We chose a multi layered collage as a front label as it is beautiful and simple, yet the closer you look the more you will find. The wines we make are much the same. They are made from vineyards and parcels that stand out from the rest, that are beautiful in their own right.*

These are wines we love to drink. We know that you will interpret each of our wines in your own way, and no two bottles will ever be enjoyed in exactly the same context. What you bring to the wine will finish the story, it will provide value and meaning, and we hope you enjoy.

TROPHY & GOLD MEDAL 'Best Dry White Varietal of the Show'
2014 Royal Perth Wine Show

95 POINTS James Halliday's Wine Companion Magazine 2015
'.. A lovely mix of honeysuckle and tangy lemony acidity..'

GOLD MEDAL 2014 Cowra Wine Show

SILVER MEDAL 2014 Victorian Wine Show

BRONZE 2014 Royal Melbourne Wine Show

BRONZE 2014 Hong Kong International Wine & Spirit Competition



VINTAGE INFORMATION

Region	Central Victoria
Varietal	100% Marsanne
Alcohol	12.5%
Best Consumed	2013 – 2018

HARVEST NOTES

The summer of 2012 / 2013 was hot and dry – the hot weather ripening grapes out of the 2013 vintage early and the dry spell allowing the sugars to develop fully. Balancing sugar and acid was tricky this year, however the vintage ended with a bang with great flavour ripeness being achieved at the last minute. 2013 will go down as a cracking year, with excellent overall quality and magnificent, vibrant colour in the reds.

WINEMAKING

This wine is sourced from grapes grown in our own vineyards in the Goulburn Valley region of Central Victoria. The individual varieties were harvested separately over a three week period in March. Picking and crushing was during the cool of the night to maintain freshness. Fermentation at cool temperatures for 7 days in stainless steel fermenters has helped enhance the pure, fresh clean flavours.

WINE DESCRIPTION

Princess Butterfly 2013 Marsanne offers aromas of citrus blossom, lemons and grapefruit that are reflected on a fresh and energetic palate of stone fruits, apple and pear. Minerally and tight in its youth, it is sure to become a wine of generosity and honeyed complexity with some bottle age.

FOOD MATCHES

A food friendly white wine grape, the Princess Butterfly Marsanne will pair well with all types of seafood and shellfish, particularly the richer varieties such as crab and lobster.

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