

# Soprasole Vermentino

**SOPRASOLE VERMENTINO DI SARDEGNA DOC**  
**Denominazione di Origine Controllata**

Vermentino is considered indigenous to Sardegna, where it is widely cultivated and has deep historical roots. Soprasole, meaning 'above the sun', is a tribute to the stunning landscape of Sardegna—brilliant light illuminating white cliffs and emerald vineyards.

**Grape Varieties:** 100% Vermentino

**Altitude:** 150m – 180m ASL

**Vineyard Site:** "Is Crabilis" (Ussana)

**Vineyard Age:** 45 years

**Soil:** Calcareous

**Cellar Notes:** The juice obtained from a soft pressing of the grapes is fermented in stainless steel vats with its natural yeast, at a controlled temperature of 15°. After fermentation, the wine ages in stainless steel vats with its lees for 4 months.

**Tasting Notes:** Bright straw yellow color with greenish reflections. Persistent floral aromas with a touch of herbaceous notes and a hint of lime. On the palate, herbs are predominant with notes of white flowers and citrus. Pair with seafood and lightly seasoned fish dishes.



Grapes	—	100% Vermentino
Appellation	—	Vermentino di Sardegna D.O.C.
Pairing	—	Seafood and lightly seasoned fish dishes
Matching And Service	—	Serve at 10°-12° C

Inaugural release  
from the team at  
Kooyong and  
Port Phillip Estate



## Bellvale Chardonnay 2025

### Vineyard

Bellvale was established in 1998 with a determined vision to grow and produce high-quality site-expressive Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Gris. Located in the lush Tarwin River Valley of South Gippsland, the 19 ha north-facing, dry-grown, high-density vineyard lies 165 to 195 m above sea level on deep red loam of volcanic origin. We are honoured to be the new custodians of this remarkable cool-climate site.

Our wines are made from domain-grown, handpicked grapes and aim to manifest terroir: the integration of our geology and soils with the macroclimate of our region, the mesoclimates of the various sites within our vineyard and the weather of the annual grape growing season. Our cultural operations in the vineyard and practices in the winery endeavour to articulate these unique characteristics diligently and respectfully.

### Vintage

The growing season was close to perfect, with conditions ideal for vine balance and fruit development. A mild Winter with generous rainfall through June to August replenished soil moisture profiles ahead of budburst in mid-September. Favourable Spring weather supported consistent flowering and uniform berry set, with healthy canopies driving steady ripening. Veraison commenced in mid-January, slightly earlier than recent seasons, indicating an efficient progression through the growth cycle. Summer conditions were warm and dry with below-average rainfall, requiring careful canopy management. Vine balance was maintained through to harvest, which ran from

## Tasting Notes

early March to early April, yielding fruit of excellent quality and definition.

### Tasting Note – March 2026

Chardonnay harvest began on 24 March and continued through to 2 April. All Chardonnay blocks produced moderate crops, averaging 5.1 tonnes per hectare.

The fruit was gently whole-bunch pressed directly into a combination of French oak barriques and puncheons (15% of which were new), where fermentation occurred spontaneously with ambient yeasts. Following fermentation, the wine was aged on lees for 11 months. It was bottled with minimal filtration.

Bright and explosive, this Chardonnay opens with layers of citrus and stone fruit, unfolding with energy and lift. A gentle note of flinty reduction adds intrigue, while subtle oak toast brings warmth and depth without overshadowing the fruit. The palate is generous yet poised, carrying impressive fruit intensity framed by bright, refreshing acidity. Textural and layered, with a fine phenolic grip that adds shape and interest, the wine finishes long, balanced and quietly complex.

13.0% alc.

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2024 PLEXUS MARSANNE ROUSSANNE VIOGNIER

**BACKGROUND**

Our aim with Plexus White (Marsanne Roussanne Viognier) is to promote a vibrant expression of fruit aromas from the interaction of the three varieties; and on the palate, to build structure and texture, rather than just acid crispness.

**VINTAGE**

The 2024 vintage saw a break in the cooler and wetter La Nina weather patterns producing a drier more classic growing season. Vineyards maintained good soil moisture carry over from 2023 and generally produced healthy crops. Harvest conditions were close to ideal, with only one week of heat in March. Marsanne was picked on 15 February, Roussanne, on 21 February and Viognier on 12 March. A year for even flavour accumulation, beautiful textures and length.

**VINEYARDS**

Marsanne 53% Roussanne 28% Viognier 19%

Marsanne was sourced from the Marananga sub-region, Roussanne from the Kalimna sub-region, and Viognier from near Mt McKenzie in Eden Valley.

**WINEMAKING**

Gentle pressings were combined with free run juice and cold settled. Fermentation commenced in stainless steel but some of the Marsanne finished fermentation in and was aged in puncheon until bottling in October. The remaining Marsanne and the Roussanne was aged on lees in tank until bottling, to enhance the structure and texture of the wine. 20% of the total blend was aged in fine-grain French oak for a total of 7 months.

**WINEMAKERS NOTES**

**NOSE:** Pear, Fuji apple and white floral notes on the nose.

**PALATE:** Textured layers of yellow pear, Fuji apple, quince and mandarin.



**TECHNICAL ANALYSIS**

Alc: 12.5% • pH: 3.34 • TA: 6.18 g/L

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# Grasshopper Rock

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CENTRAL OTAGO

## Earnscleugh Vineyard

# 2022

100% Grown, made & bottled in Central Otago

*100% Earnscleugh Vineyard Pinot Noir*  
Aged 10 months in French Oak Barriques, 28% new. Followed by 18+ months bottle aging.

**Harvest date:**  
10 - 15 April 2022

**Vintage:** 2022 harvest was one of the easiest for many years with no weather pressure and perfectly clean and ripe Pinot Noir grapes. The vintage was slightly warmer than average. 972 growing degree days versus our average of 942. During flowering in December, cloudier and wetter than normal weather caused temperatures to drop and there was reduced flower germination. The poorer fruit set meant less berries per bunch and more open bunches when it came to ripening which was a good thing. March and April were outstanding months of perfect weather for ripening and harvesting Pinot Noir by hand. Average bunch weights were 99g versus longterm average 105g.

**Winemaker tasting note:** Dark purple with garnet hues. Perfumed with violets, blackberries, strawberry, hints of spice, chocolate and dried herb. A full silky entry with dark plum, dark cherry, florals and forest floor notes. Concentrated and complex with good minerality, ample fine-grained tannins and a persistent finish. Firm acid backbone which melds well with the dark fruit profile.

95  
points

**Erin Larkin - Robert Parker Wine Advocate RP 95**  
*The 2022 Earnscleugh Vineyard Pinot Noir hails from a warmer than average year. During flowering in December, cloudier and wetter than normal weather caused temperatures to drop, and there was reduced flower germination. Bunches were more open with fewer berries. In the glass, the fruit is supple and bright, with layers of red berries, underpinned by a cherry freshness. I can easily see why these wines will all be consumed in their youth, such is the freshness and detail in the fruit; however, I would strongly recommend that you attempt to exercise some patience with these bottles, as they evolve with wonderful freshness and detail over time. 13.3% alcohol, sealed under screw cap. Mar 24, 2025 Drink 2025-2045*



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**2022 - 94pts** *"A rich, silky textured Syrah draped in fleshy dark fruit. Deep black dark red colour with a dark red hue. Lifted dark plum & liquorice aromas subtly infused with clove are trailed by some smoked meat, dried herb and peppered earth notes. Medium to full bodied, the rich, silky textured palate is draped with fleshy dark plum & liquorice fruits which meld into a scorched earth, dried herb and peppered meat back drop. Velvet smooth tannins concluding long, savoury and succulent."* - Nick'sWine Merchants

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**EVANGELINE\*** EDEN VALLEY SYRAH | NOACK FAMILY VINEYARD | SPRINGTOWN

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EDEN VALLEY SYRAH | NOACK VINEYARD | SPRINGTON | **2022**  
ALT 410m | S 34° 42' 133 E 139° 05' 01" | 15% WHOLE BUNCH  
16 MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK PUNCHEONS AND HOGSHEADS  
MINIMAL INTERVENTION | UNFINED | 490 DOZEN MADE

WINEMAKERS: DANIEL CHAFFEY HARTWIG+HUON FECHNER+THEO ENGELA  
VIGNERONS: MICHAEL & KYLIE NOACK

VINTAGE 2022 | 13.9% alc/vol | 5.9 TA | 3.5pH  
Suitable for vegans and vegetarians (and everyone else!)  
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THE POTTS FAMILY  
**BLEASDALE**  
EST 1850

## 2022 FRANK POTTS CABERNET BLEND



Frank Potts was not a man given to procrastination. He simply rolled up his sleeves and got the job done. At age nine, Frank joined the British Royal Navy, and by the time he arrived in South Australia in 1836, he had sailed the globe. After purchasing land on the Bremer River, Frank himself cleared it of red gums, planted vineyards, and then used the timber to build his winery. Six generations on, it is his work ethic and enduring legacy that drives everyone at Bleasdale.

This wine is layered and complex with red berry and darker fruit aromas. These characters continue onto the palate, with fruit layers supported by fine oak tannin and lively berry persistence. Enjoyed in its youth, or cellar for 10-20 years.

### VINEYARD

Estate Vineyard and Specialist Growers  
Langhorne Creek, South Australia

### HARVEST DATES AND BAUMÉ

24th March - 5th April 2022

13.0 - 13.8

### VARIETIES

Cabernet Sauvignon (72%),  
Malbec (18%), Petit Verdot (6%),  
Merlot (4%)

### BOTTLING DATE

19th July 2023

### CELLARING POTENTIAL

Drinking well now until 2042

### WINEMAKING TECHNIQUES

Individual blocks are de-stemmed (Malbec and Petit Verdot de-stemmed only) & crushed to open fermenters. Pumped over up to 4 times daily during peak fermentation. Drained and pressed at or about dryness (varietal dependent) after 9 to 12 days on skins. Settled for 24 hours before racking to oak for MLF

### OAK MATURATION

12 months new (25%) and seasoned  
French oak puncheons and hogsheads

### WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.5% alc/vol  
Titratable acidity: 6.1g/L  
pH: 3.48



### SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRING

Roasted lamb shoulder with garlic,  
oregano, rosemary and baby potatoes



Trophy for Best Blended Red Wine



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Silver - Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2024



Silver - Perth Royal Wine Awards 2024



Silver - Sydney Royal Wine Show 2024

- 96 Points James Halliday  
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