

Exciting Events - coming soon



Our much-loved Curly Flat **dinners, lunches and Vertical Tastings** will resume at Curly Flat and in **Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane**.

The tastings will feature early vintages, allowing you to explore the depth and complexity of our wines over time.

You will also have the rare opportunity to compare whole bunch vs destemmed ferments and clonal selections 114/115 and MV6, as we showcased at the Institute of Masters of Wine conference in London.

Details will be in our next newsletter in May and shared on our social channels:

Instagram & Facebook @curlyflatvineyard

The Vineyard is Thriving

2024 was a year of dedication in the vineyard, with every resource poured into ensuring the vines flourish and the results have been outstanding. Viticulturist, Sharon Hebbard has returned to lead our expanded team.

Key vineyard enhancements this year include:

- The re-installation of our **water based frost protection** system
- A comprehensive **nourishment program to support vine health**



With the vineyard in peak condition, we're excited for what's to come in 2025.

Visiting our Cellar Door

We encourage you to visit during the upcoming vintage to experience the magic of a Curly Flat harvest, smell and hear the ferment, taste the grapes, meet the team and immerse yourself in the excitement.



Cellar Door Hours from 1st Feb 2025

- 12 noon to 4pm on Friday
- 11am to 5pm on Saturday
- 11am to 5pm on Sunday
- 12 noon to 4pm on Monday

Good Friday 18th April - CLOSED

Easter Saturday 19th April 11am - 5pm

Easter Sunday 20th April 11am - 5pm

Easter Monday 21st April - CLOSED

ANZAC Day 25th April - CLOSED

From May 1st 2025, our tasting fee is \$15 per person. Each tasting fee will be waived with a \$50 purchase per person.

For more cellar door details please **visit our website**. We will also share information on our social channels.





Curly Flat

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VINE to WINE

Time to release...

2023 Curly Flat Chardonnay

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A beautifully poised expression of cool-climate viticulture. Our coldest vintage on record has resulted in a wine of restrained yet elegant profile, marked by impressive tension and a vibrant backbone of acidity.

Aromas of citrus blossom, lemon, and white peach fruit emerge on the nose, while the palate is lifted by a crystalline freshness, with the acid driving the fruit through to a long, mouthwatering finish.

Subtle notes of butter from malolactic fermentation add richness, while the oak influence is deftly integrated, contributing delicate toasted bread nuances, without overshadowing the fruit. The wine strikes a harmonious balance, offering both texture and refreshment, making it a textbook example of Macedon Ranges Chardonnay.

Its lively acidity and fresh fruit character make it an ideal match for seafood, particularly mussels with *marinière* sauce, or for a classic roast chicken with creamy mushroom sauce.

Cellaring : lots of potential, easily 10 years of cellaring ahead



Praise for Current Release Pinots ...

The 2022 Curly Flat Estate Pinot Noir is available for tasting at our Cellar door. Released in April of 2024, the additional time in bottle sees it drinking beautifully.

2022 Curly Flat Estate Pinot Noir

"This wine delivers ample reason for intrigue. Red cherries, musk, root spices and warming notes of shiitake mushrooms, dashi and undergrowth, conferring depth and ample, medium-bodied complexity. The tannins are chewy and satisfying, yet in need of resolution. Spicy and firm. This stands to age well. Drinkable now, but best from 2026."

95 Points, Ned Goodwin MW, April 2024



2022 Curly Flat Western Pinot Noir

"A floral, pretty nose that sees red cherry and a touch of rhubarb that is annexed by finely proportioned spice. The palate is medium bodied, but with great drive. There is a core of spiced cherry with a floral lift and the integration of oak is seamless. Tannins have just enough firmness and give impressive length. To finish there is a savoury undertone with a restrained sweetness and spice."

95 Points, Patrick Eckel winereviewer.com



2022 Curly Flat Central Pinot Noir

"This Curly Flat Central Pinot Noir 2022 is an absolute delight ... a seamless and delicious wine. Opulent red fruit, juicy, ripe but not heavy ... with sappy raspberry and glace cherry with a late savoury twist ... A medium-bodied, perfectly ripe Macedon red that just feels so very right."

Andrew Graham, Australian Wine Review

