The Winemaker's Reserve collection exemplifies regional and vineyard provenance, winemaking skill and integrity, as well as the essence of the First Creek house style. Only in vintages when the fruit reaches the pinnacle of viticultural quality, fruit is selected from parcels within benchmark vineyards, resulting in supremely special small batch wines of exceptionally rare quality and with cellaring and investment potential.

WINEMAKER'S RESERVE HUNTER VALLEY CHARDONNAY 2025

ABOUT FIRST CREEK
First Creek is a Halliday Wine Companion Red 5-Star Winery. Shortlisted for Best Winery in 2024 and named Winemaker of the Year in 2025 it's exciting times for First Creek Wines. Chief Winemaker Liz Silkman is the only Hunter Valley winemaker to ever be named Halliday Winemaker of the Year, and the first winemaker to be named Hunter Valley Winemaker of the Year four times.

First Creek Wines founders Greg and Jenny Silkman purchased a parcel of land bordered by First Creek in the Hunter Valley in 1998, with great plans to create one of the region's leading family-owned wine brands.

Respecting the traditional land holders the Wonnarua people, who were the first inhabitants of Coquun, now known as the Hunter Valley, and the area being rich in history and culture, the Silkman's set about realising their dreams by combining both tradition and innovation. First Creek Wines were first released in 2005 and have been recognised by Halliday as a 5-star winery consistently every year since 2010, a testament to the Silkman's commitment and the winemaking prowess of Liz Silkman and her team.

WINEMAKERS
Liz Silkman - Chief Winemaker
Annabel Holland - Senior Winemaker

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STYLE
The flagship Chardonnay in this Chardonnay renowned maker's portfolio, displaying the hallmark characteristics of Hunter Valley Chardonnay.

WINEMAKERS NOTES
Buttered croissant, vanilla bean, orange peel and cumquat aromas. Extraordinary elegance and complexity. Lemon zest, grapefruit and Montélimar nougat, with reduction, almond meal and saline edge. Crystalline acidity, striking creaminess and immense tension. One of Australia's great Chardonnays.

IDEAL SERVING TEMPERATURE
12 - 13 degrees

CELLARING POTENTIAL
To 2035

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