

Botanica is where value meets sustainability and delivers a smart range of wines from First Creek with an uncompromising personality. Utilising premium fruit that First Creek's highly regarded winemakers' source from several regional New South Wales vineyards, who meet our clean and ecological approach to farming, the Botanica range comprises on-trend varietals, sustainably made.

# BOTANICA SHIRAZ 2022

## 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 three 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

## CELLAR DOOR

600 McDonalds Road, Pokolbin Open 7 days a week 10am-5pm www.firstcreekwines.com.au @firstcreekwines

## GĪ New South Wales

#### STYLE

Juicy, bright and easy drinking great value hallmark Australian style Shiraz.

## **WINEMAKERS NOTES**

Dright deep red purple in colour. Fresh & spicy raspberryw, red cherry, mulberry, pepper & cedar oak. Clean, ripe & juicy, in a medium-bodied frame, with rich layers of soft red fruit, velvety tannins & spice complexity, savory oak & crisp acidity. Youthful & fresh

## IDEAL SERVING TEMPERATURE

12 - 14 degrees

## CELLARING POTENTIAL

1 - 3 years



