# · FIRST CREEK·

HUNTER VALLEY



Only varieties that produce stylistically distinctive characteristics of their origin form a part of the First Creek Classic range. Here you will find great wines that pay tribute to the renowned vineyards from which the fruit is sourced. To maintain the integrity of variety and site, minimal winemaking intervention practices are utilised, and the wines speak for themselves.

## CLASSIC HUNTER VALLEY CHARDONNAY 2023

#### 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

#### **GI** Hunter Valley

#### STYLE

Soft and peachy classic Hunter Valley Chardonnay oozing value and style.

#### **WINEMAKERS NOTES**

Bright straw colour. Stone fruit with hints of cashew on the nose. Flavours evolve into white peach and melon on the palate and finish with a seamless richness and elegance.

#### **IDEAL SERVING TEMPERATURE**

8 - 10 degrees

### CELLARING POTENTIAL

2 - 5 years



