



The best parcels from the best performing single origin sites which are a true expression of terroir, are hand selected by Liz Silkman and her team to produce wines which are aromatic and vibrant, and which express the influence of mother nature. Only ever produced in the best years, these wines are meticulously crafted starting in the vineyard, hand-picked, using minimal intervention winemaking so the fruit is naturally expressive and gently matured in only the best quality French Oak.

SINGLE VINEYARD MERTON VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 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

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Hunter Valley

STYLE

Classic top end Hunter Valley Chardonnay made using minimal intervention winemaking techniques, allowing the fruit quality and vineyard characters to shine through. Gently matured in only the best quality French Oak.

WINEMAKERS NOTES

Powerful and classy, this straw coloured Chardonnay exemplifies the Hunter Valley terroir right from the start. The nose oozing white peach and tropical notes, rounded out with the most subtle use of quality oak lasts all the way through to the palate. Brimming with flavour and style from start to finish, this is what Chardonnay is all about. Long and persistent.

IDEAL SERVING TEMPERATURE

12 - 14 degrees

CELLARING POTENTIAL

To 2030

