



100% ESTATE GROWN, MADE & BOTTLED
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Nestled at 610m above sea level on the Cobaw Ridge, overlooking Central Victoria, the vines grow deep in the granitic mountain soil and work hard to produce grapes of superb balance. The marginality of this special site and the Cooper's commitment to sustainable and natural production ensures these are truly unique wines of place and time; No additions, fining, filtration or stabilisation are inflicted on the wine, other than, minimal sulphites just prior to bottling.

NEW RELEASE COBAW RIDGE ESTATE WINES – OCTOBER 2023 – NOTES

The release of the '22 vintage wines marks our 34th release!

Amazing...and to think that this season the oldest vines are heading into their 39 th growing season.

In one word the '22 vintage could well and truly be consigned into the "cool" years.

Some would say extremely cool ...back to early '90s vintage conditions.

In all the years no two have ever been the same but the cooler ones are always the most challenging!

All the wines are showing (surprise, surprise) the mark of the season as they should!

Taut, mineral and vibrant acidity but abundant expressive fine fruit intensity to the fore.

This release also includes our first single Vineyard high density Pinot Noir.

First planted in 2011 at a density of just under 7000 vines / hectare and including a mix of clones including 777, Q390-02, Pomard, Able, 115 and MV6.

Up until this point we have blended this fruit into our original planting.

Not wanting to rush and force a result we have been patiently waiting for the vines to become mature and show the amazing potential of this site.

A huge labour of love to finally be able to release such a profound, beautiful and inspiring new wine!

2022 Cobaw Ridge Chardonnay

Whole bunch pressed to tank.

Allowed to roughly settle overnight then transferred to a mixture of sized French oak of which 25% were new.

Full natural long slow fermentation in barrel.

Matured 12 months in oak and a further 3 months in tank to resettle on gross yeast lees. Full malo.

Nil filtered, just a small so2 addition and a light bentonite fine prior to bottling.

Bottled under DIAM 30 closure.

Multi dimensional, Intense, vibrant, expressive energy, minerality, savouriness all with our usual trade mark acidity.

2022 Cobaw Ridge Pinot Noir - Original

As the name suggests, fruit from our original 1995 planting. Pinot Noir Clones 114, 115, MV6.

Simply made with mostly destemmed fruit, generally pumped over and some hand plunging.

Matured 12 months in 25% new French oak. Bottled under DIAM 30 closure.

Super fine and more delicate than the HD but still with amazing intensity.

2022 Cobaw Ridge - High Density

Matured in a 30% new French oak.

Bottled under DIAM 30 closure.

First release as a standalone wine from this now mature planting.

More intense and darker fruited than the Original.

Walking a delicate line of power and subtlety but still oh so fine.

Both Pinots should age incredibly well.

Maybe our finest releases to date!?! (Statement!)

2021 Cobaw Ridge Lagrein

An obscure varietal originally hailing from the very north east of Italy.

The estate Lagrein is varietally expressive with abundant savoury and mineral traits, together with dark cherries, spice and liquorice. Fine lifted floral nose and super supple with great length.

2021 Lagrein given an extra year of bottle maturity to build intensity prior to release.

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Welcome to the world of Lagrein. Cobaw Ridge is the champion of it in Australia, and it's a variety in need of a cool climate. Macedon Ranges fits the bill. Yes, sunshine to ripen but cool nights are essential to retain acidity. This feels cool and cooling with fine acidity throughout teasing the dark plummy fruit into submission. Spiced with cinnamon and pepper, this has depth as much as charm.

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2022 Cobaw Ridge il pinko Syrah Rose`

Estate Syrah whole bunch pressed then rough settled prior to fermentation in large old oak, Qvevri and an experimental ceramic vessel.

Zero additions or SO2 till final blending.

SO2 and a light bentonite fine prior to bottling.

Think blood orange, watermelon and grapefruit flavours with saline acidity.

Delicate "onion skins" colour is bang on!

Just in time for the summer of Rose!

2022 Cobaw Ridge l'altra Chardonnay

Pressing wine from our estate Chardonnay.

A barrel from 2021 given 2 years in oak and a barrel from 2022 with 1 year in oak.

More nutty and with slight oxidative handling have added another dimension to the quite savoury finish.

2022 Cobaw Ridge l'altra Syrah/ Pinot

Estate blend of 90% Syrah Rose and 8% Pinot pressing with a dash of 2% Lagrein..

Juicy and bright, delicious and designed to take a little bit of a chill.

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A couple of side notes on the packaging.

We have transitioned to exclusively using domestic produced lighter weight bottles.

No more supply chain issues and being charged a high sea freight surcharge.

We have also fully transferred to local supplied wax capping. All wines now have transitioned to wax seal.

Pain for some people I know...but we have noticed a significant positive benefit of superior sealing of the DIAM corks under wax which will lead to better longevity and evolution for the wines.

All good things for the long-term future!

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