



NAGAMBIE LAKES

# TAHBILK

EST-1860



## 2015 CHARDONNAY

WINE REGION:	Nagambie Lakes
FRUIT SOURCE:	Tahbilk Estate
GRAPE VARIETY:	Chardonnay
MATURATION:	10 months in French oak ~ 20% new, 20% 1-2 years old
ACID:	5.8 g/l
pH:	3.49
ALCOHOL:	13.5% v/v

TOTAL CHARDONNAY AWARDS

1



7



24



140



### VINTAGE 2015

The winter of 2014 started well with above average rainfall for June and July, then nothing in August!

The rollercoaster continued September above, below for October, higher for November and low for December.

The vineyard managers were irrigating at budburst and continued through Spring. Notwithstanding the unstable weather the vineyards remained healthy and disease free. Amazing considering the forecast conditions. Vintage itself started early – mid February - and continued apace until a lull in ripening early March that allowed the winery to catch up. The whites from 2015 are showing intense varietal characters, with flavours in the reds bright and concentrated. It looks like being a very good year.

### ABOUT THE WINE

Established in 1860, Tahbilk is located in the premium central Victorian viticultural region of Nagambie Lakes.

Purchased by Reginald Purbrick in 1925, five generations of the Purbrick family have been actively involved in Tahbilk bringing a tradition of pride, hard work and a love of good wine to their unique heritage of being the oldest family owned winery and vineyard in Victoria.

The first extensive plantings of Chardonnay took place on the Estate in 1979, although there are scattered vines identified as the varietal in a 'fruit salad' vineyard block that dates back to 1927.

1988 was the first commercial vintage to be released and Chardonnay is the only of the Tahbilk whites to spend extended time in oak prior to bottling.

### TASTING NOTES

"This latest in an impressive line has trademark melon, white peach and citrus fruits with tropical/ pineapple touches wrapped in a zesty coat of spice and nutty characters from its time in barrel.

The finish is clean, elegant and decidedly refreshing.

Drink Now to 2021/2023"

Alister Purbrick  
4th Generation & Winemaker

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