



SWINNEY

OUR STORY

- Farming at 'Franklands' – a 3,000-hectare grape growing and grazing property on the banks of the Frankland River – since 1922
- First vineyards planted on ironstone gravel hilltops above the Frankland River in 1997. Today these vineyards total more than 200 hectares of vines and are regarded amongst the best in Australia
- Siblings Matt and Janelle Swinney are the fourth generation of the Swinney Family at 'Franklands'
- Producing wines under the family's Swinney label since 2010



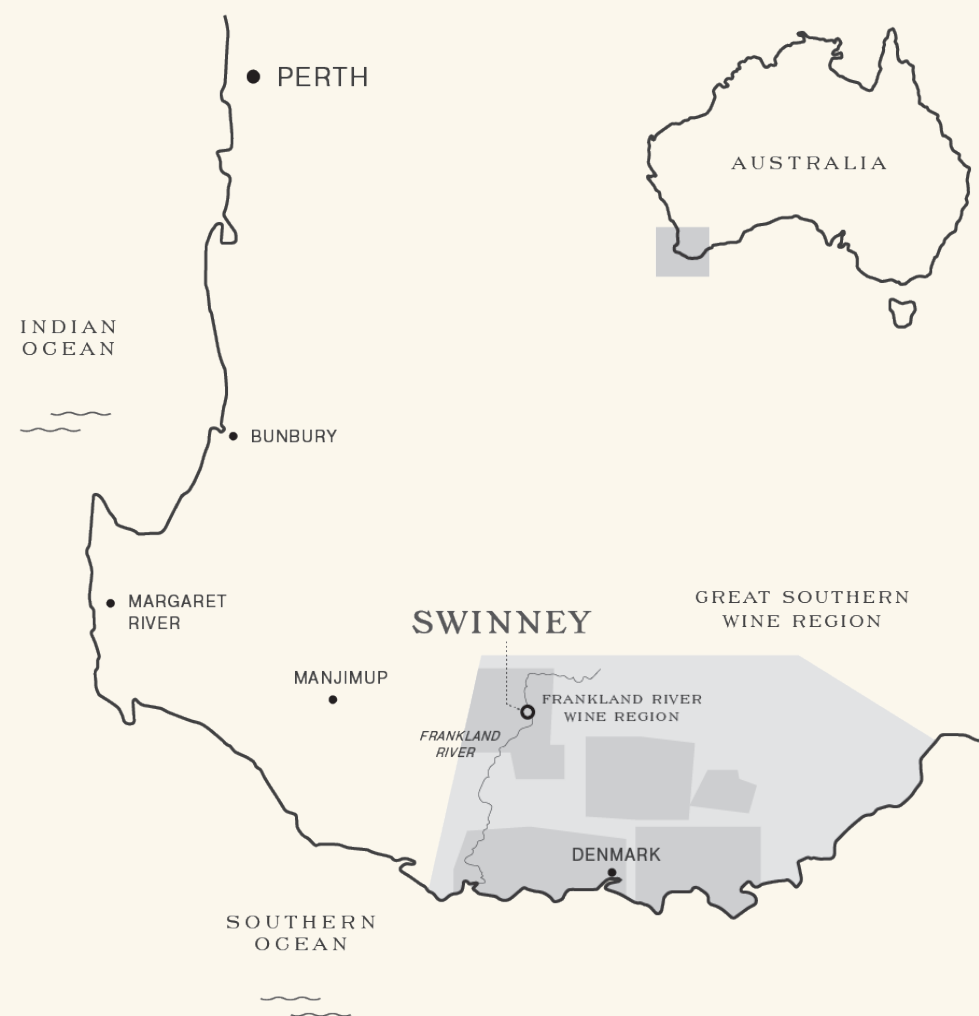
AS FEATURED IN

'By George they've done it. A century after their ancestor settled in the south-west, the Swinneys have produced something extraordinary.'

The Weekend Australian - Nick Ryan

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FRANKLAND RIVER



- The Frankland River region, located in Western Australia's south-west corner, is one of the coolest and most remote wine-growing regions in Australia.
- Over millions of years the Frankland River has cut its way through the ancient lateritic surface to expose the granitic and gneissic country rock beneath, creating gravelly loam soils. These ironstone gravel soils provide strong root penetration and warm up quickly in the spring, while the clay loam subsoil retains water during dry summer months.
- The Frankland River valley has a profound influence on the region's climate and wine styles. In summer, the valley funnels cool and humid air northwards from the Southern Ocean moderating the heat of summer afternoons. Cold nights and warm days, combined with a ripening that extends through March into April, create ideal conditions for growing quality wine grapes.
- The Swinney vineyards sit on the ironstone gravel hill tops above the Frankland River and produce wines that have a distinctly ferrous character - a character strongly associated with the highest quality Frankland River fruit.

OUR PURPOSE

An uncompromising drive to develop vineyards of extraordinary quality – which produce wines that sit alongside the best in the world for their variety



VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING

- The Swinney viticultural approach combines a deep understanding of vineyard sites with dry farming and sustainable practices, to produce fruit that speaks clearly and intensely of its Frankland River home.
- A vineyard-focused winemaking philosophy, combined with our meticulous viticultural approach, allows us to capture the purest expression of vineyard site and variety. This process includes:
 - Rigorous site selection, including detailed soil analysis
 - Considered clonal selection at planting
 - Active soil management, including deep ripping, composting, cover crops
 - Fastidious canopy management, including shoot and fruit-thinning
 - Application of shade cloth to minimise excessive sun exposure to fruit
 - Hand harvesting over multiple passes
 - Vine, bunch and berry selection
 - Gravity flow to avoid pumping
 - Large percentages of whole bunches
 - Indigenous fermentation in oak vessels
 - Maturation in seasoned, large-format French oak



“The Swinney vineyard represents modern viticulture interwoven with Old-World techniques, executed with precision through a combination of exhaustive manual work and state-of-the-art technology, and all underpinned by an environmental focus...

The scale of the vineyard, coupled with their pinpoint focus and pursuit of innovation, and the quality of the resulting wines, is truly extraordinary and inspiring.”

2020 VINEYARD OF THE YEAR AWARDS

AUSTRALIAN VINEYARD OF THE YEAR



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In March 2021, Swinney was awarded 2020 ‘Vineyard of the Year’ trophy, after a six-month search that included multiple rounds of judging and site inspections of vineyards around Australia.

The awards reconnect finished wine to the place and the manner in which the grapes are grown shining a light on the country’s best vineyards and giving a voice to the best grape growers.

‘This award is the most thorough examination, and significant recognition, of the special sites behind some of the country’s best wines.’

The Australian - Nick Ryan
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‘Swinney is the complete package.’

The Australian Financial Review - Max Allen
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THE 2022 FARVIE RELEASE - FIVE YEARS OF FARVIE

Our 2022 vintage celebrates five years of Farvie and is our first release to include our trilogy of our Farvie wines – a Farvie Mourvèdre, Farvie Syrah and Farvie Grenache.

2022 FARVIE FRANKLAND RIVER MOURVÈDRE

'Complex, vivacious and nuanced; a new Mourvedre benchmark has been set.'

98 Points, Cassandra Charlick
www.decanter.com

'This is another jaw-dropping wine.'

19.5+/20, Matthew Jukes
www.matthewjukes.com

'Energy and vibrancy set this apart. A worthy addition to the Farvie triumvirate.'

98 Points, Ray Jordan
www.rayjordanwine.com.au

2022 FARVIE FRANKLAND RIVER GRENACHE

'While Farvie Grenache is a consummate charmer, beneath the surface, it is a weaponised wine with extraordinary skill.'

19+/20, Matthew Jukes
www.matthewjukes.com

'It's vibrant and fleshy with real volume of flavour. Continues to mark its turf as an Australian classic.'

98 Points, Ray Jordan
www.rayjordanwine.com.au

2022 FARVIE FRANKLAND RIVER SYRAH

This is one of the most dynamic Syrahs on earth. Lividity and dynamism join forces to make this another remarkable declaration of the power and poise found in the great Frankland River terroir brought to the fore by inspirational winemaking."

19.5/20, Matthew Jukes
www.matthewjukes.com

'Power, intensity and concentration delivered with such poise. Continues to redefine the Australian varietal style.'

99 Points, Ray Jordan
www.rayjordanwine.com.au

'Superb mouthfeel, balance and texture thanks to the shimmering tannins.'

97 Points, James Halliday
The Weekend Australian





“Swinney Farvie, Five Years of Excellence.”

“It is a confident move, to position a new wine in the market at a premium price point. One must be quite sure of the quality of the product, if they want to ensure success and longevity. This is precisely what has occurred with the Swinney Farvie brand.”

2022 Farvie Grenache
- 97 Points

"The 2022 Farvie Grenache hails from a warm and dry year, and this is the first time I've seen this wine—professionally or socially. The bouquet leads with graphite and raspberry leaf tea, iodine and crushed shells, rust and fresh blood, layers of white pepper and tobacco. Stylistically, I feel this 2022 is in line with the 2018, and it looks utterly sensational here today; it's elegant and complete, composed and detailed. It's very long through the finish and lingers and curls with wisps of incense spice, chalky tannins and Asian five spice. Ripper wine."



97 Points

2022 Farvie Syrah
- 97 Points

"The 2022 Farvie Syrah is typically vibrant in the glass given its youth, and it exudes a preponderance of red berries, exotic spices and ferruginous tannins on the palate. It is exciting and nuanced, detailed and sapid in its way. The palate manages focus and capaciousness in a single sweep. It is succulent, grainy, chalky and fine, with a little subtle undertow of blood orange and dried mint. This promises a long future, one that will unfurl and swirl across textural and flavorsome boundaries. It's a super wine."



97 Points

2022 Farvie Mourvedre
- 96 Points

"The 2022 Farvie Mourvèdre has 66% whole bunches in the ferment, and this presents as a subtle blood orange character on the nose, with a very fine ductile splay of pliable tannin in the mouth. Grainy, ferrous, chalky and a little chewy, this is a glossier, more provocative wine than the 2021 tasted beside it, but it's no less or more for it; it's a different interaction, based on the warm and dry season that 2022 presented. "It was a good year for growing grapes," says owner Matt Swinney, "from both a winemaker's point of view and a viticultural point of view." The wine remains fine boned and layered, lingering and intriguing."



96 Points



"The fruit, the whole fruit and almost nothing but the fruit. A really gorgeous wine that's not like any other Grenache or Garnacha I have come across – presumably a terroir expression" - Jancis Robinson



2018 Farvie Frankland River Syrah
17+/20 Points



2018 Farvie Frankland River Grenache
18/20 Points



2019 Farvie Frankland River Syrah
17++/20 Points



2019 Farvie Frankland River Grenache
17.5/20 Points



2020 Farvie Frankland River Grenache
17.5/20 Points



2020 Farvie Frankland River Syrah
18/20 Points



"I cannot think of a more delicious or complete Mourvèdre on earth."

Matthew Jukes on the 2021 Farvie Mourvèdre
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2021 Farvie Mourvèdre
- 19.5/20

"This is a spectacular wine with drama and dynamism, and it takes over the senses and guides you through its chapters of flavour. There are discreet Bandol references here, but they are red, not black, and while I try to find synergies between this elite Mourvèdre and the finest incarnations of this grape on the planet, I find myself distracted by Nebbiolo skin traction, Morey-Saint-Denis flesh and Mencía coolness. The soil, microclimate, proximity to the ocean and Frankland River sunshine all conspire to make this a genuinely unique wine, and I cannot think of a more delicious or complete Mourvèdre on earth. The acidity alone sets it apart from all Bandols, as does the purity of fruit and the silkiness, and the stems allow the flavours to transcend any other wines I have tasted made from this epic variety because they provide the unbreakable lattice work on which the fruit is laid out. Texturally this is pure silk. It is only a couple of years old, but it can be enjoyed already, and I feel that 90+% of its skills are already on display, but it will continue to evolve over a decade. This is another game-changer at Swinney, and I cannot wait for the 2022 and 2023 – let's hope they can make more than just one barrel of this celestial wine."

2021 Farvie Mourvedre featured in Matthew Jukes Fifty Finest Wines 2023



19.5/20

2021 Farvie Syrah
- 19/20

I have tasted all of the back vintages of Farvie Syrah, so I have a firmly held frame of reference for this wine. This means this is a cooler and more classically-shaped vintage within a relatively cool wine-growing region. Picked from the very best parcels of fruit, the flavours are pristine, with elevated herbal details and mouth-watering mintiness. Again, an iron-rich, bloody core to this elemental wine pins your palate down while it strides around, purposefully making itself heard. This is a medium-weight wine with so much expression and buoyancy that it comes across as refreshing and uplifting. Then, the tannins come in and nip away at your taste buds, adding salinity and tension. A little behind the Mourvèdre in terms of drinking, this is a stunning Farvie Syrah, and I anticipate it will need a couple of years to find its true equilibrium. Refined, smooth, timeless and cultured, this is a stellar interpretation of this noble grape, and it perfectly conveys its character with magnificent control and uncommon immediacy.



19/20



‘It is clear to me that Matt and Rob have catapulted this brand to the very highest echelons of WA winemaking in one fell swoop.’

Matthew Jukes on the release of the 2018 Farvie wines.
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2018 VINTAGE

‘I gave this wine a score of 19.5/20, which is the highest I have ever given to a debut vintage release of any wine. This is a very serious red indeed and it gives me more pleasure than almost anything I can think of this year.’

19.5/20, 2018 Farvie Grenache

‘A direct reflection of the most rigorous vineyard selection. Matt targets the finest fruit in his ‘morning side’ picks. These grapes are tighter, firmer and cooler and this is the theme for this extraordinary wine.’

19+/20, 2018 Farvie Syrah

2018 Farvie Grenache featured In Matthew Jukes Fifty Finest Wines 2020



19.5/20

19+/20

2019 VINTAGE

‘Matt Swinney’s epic vineyards in Frankland River coupled with Rob Mann’s celestial winemaking mean these two wines taste densely red and labyrinthinely earthy and therefore like nothing else on earth. Only 176 cases of each were made of these single pick, single block wines, and you simply must have some in your cellar.’

2019 Farvie Syrah 19.5/20, 2018 Farvie Grenache, 19/20

2019 Farvie Grenache and 2019 Farvie Syrah featured In Matthew Jukes Fifty Finest Wines 2021



19/20

19.5/20

2020 VINTAGE

‘This year saw the launch of 2020 Swinney Farvie Syrah (£99.50) and 2020 Swinney Farvie Grenache (£99.50), and they are both near-perfect wines, scoring identical **19.5/20** in my notes.’

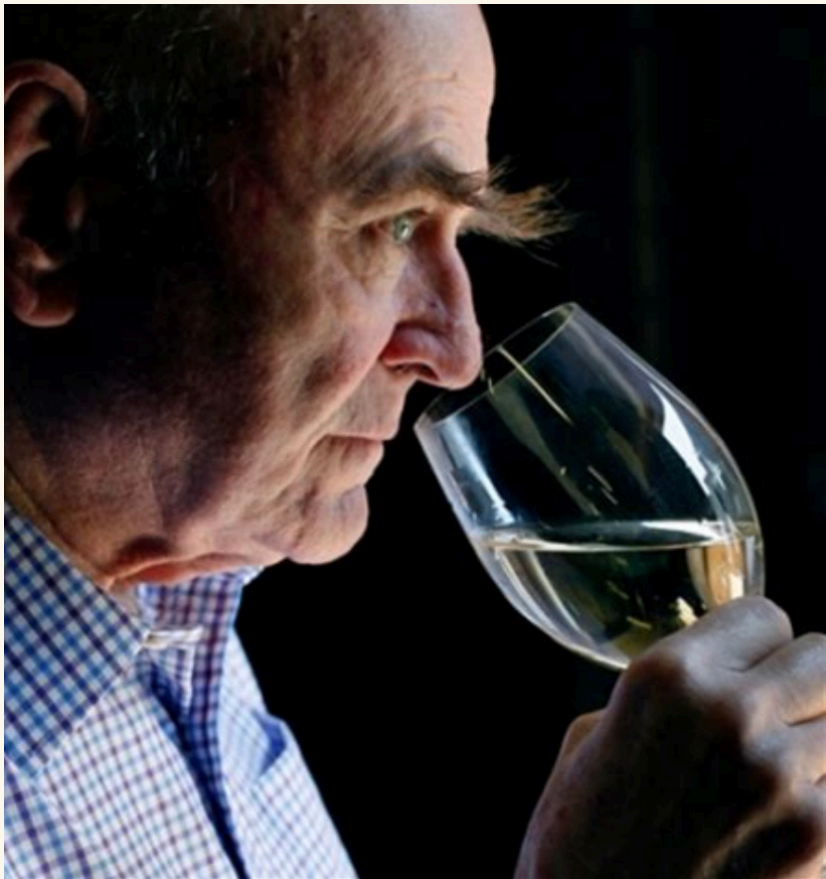
2020 Farvie Grenache and 2020 Farvie Syrah featured In Matthew Jukes Top 100 Australian Wines 2022/2023



19.5/20

19.5/20

FARVIE – JAMES HALLIDAY, THE WEEKEND AUSTRALIAN MAGAZINE



“
Dy-grown bush vines, hand-picked with multiple passes. 100% whole bunches spent 11 days on skins. The bouquet is extraordinary, with earthy/foresty/spicy aromas, the sumptuous yet woven palate echoing with dark berry flavours. Mourvèdre isn't meant to be as hypnotic as this. **99 Points**
”

James Halliday on the 2021 Farvie Frankland River Mourvèdre

James Halliday's Top 100 Wines of 2023
The Weekend Australian Magazine



“
Grenache's reach grows from Victoria to Western Australia. A wine of utmost clarity and purity, its perfumed red flower and violet bouquet extremely good, the precision and clarity of the juicy red berries/cherries even better, mouth-watering and lingering, but never sweet. **97 Points**
”

James Halliday on the 2020 Farvie Frankland River Grenache

James Halliday's Top 100 Wines of 2022
The Weekend Australian Magazine





‘History may show that the Swinney Farvie Frankland River Grenache 2020 was the wine that redefined this variety in WA!’

The West Australian

2018 VINTAGE

- Ray Jordan, The West Australian - [Click Here to Read](#)

‘It is impossible to overstate the significance of two wines from Frankland River scheduled for release early next year. The Swinney Farvie syrah 2018 and Farvie grenache 2018 represent a defining moment in WA wine.’

2019 VINTAGE

- Ray Jordan, The West Australian - [Click Here to Read](#)

‘There is no question that this vineyard and the style being crafted under one of Australia’s finest winemakers, Rob Mann, have redefined syrah and Grenache. These are now the established benchmarks and should be on the buy-now list for anyone with an interest in contemporary Australian wine.’

2020 VINTAGE

2023 WA Wine Review, Ray Jordan - [www.rayjordanwine.com.au](#)

Wine of the Year, Red Wine of the Year, Grenache of the Year awarded to the 2020 Farvie Grenache
2020 Farvie Grenache, 99/100. 2020 Farvie Syrah, 98/100

2021 VINTAGE

2024 WA Wine Review, Ray Jordan - [www.rayjordan.com.au](#)

Syrah of the Year awarded to the 2021 Farvie Frankland River Syrah, The Game Changer award presented to the 2021 Farvie Frankland River Mourvèdre. **2021 Farvie Syrah, 98/100. 2021 Farvie Mourvèdre, 98/100**



2018 Farvie Frankland River Syrah - **98/100**



2018 Farvie Frankland River Grenache - **98/100**



2019 Farvie Frankland River Syrah - **98/100**



2019 Farvie Frankland River Grenache - **98/100**



2020 Farvie Frankland River Grenache - **99/100**



2020 Farvie Frankland River Syrah - **98/100**



2021 Farvie Frankland River Mourvèdre - **98/100**



2021 Farvie Frankland River Syrah - **98/100**



‘The two wines, a syrah and a Grenache, have turned out to be the most heat-generating releases of this year. There’s a buzz around them like a million bees swinging chainsaws, and they have reframed the high points of Western Australian wine might be.’

The Robb Report

‘For a hundred years, the Swinneys have carried Frankland River dirt on their boots. While those before them were primarily graziers, fourth-generation siblings Matt and Janelle have overseen an expansion into viticulture that has seen the property become one of the most highly regarded vineyard sites in the country.’

‘The 2018 vintage saw the release of two flagship Swinney wines under the Farvie label, a designation reserved for the very best the vineyard can produce and named in honour of the property’s founder, Matt and Janelle’s great-grandfather, known in the family as ‘Farvie.’

- Nick Ryan, The Robb Report
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‘This [2018 Farvie Syrah] might just be the best shiraz I’ve seen out of Western Australia. It is a finely etched, tightly wound and mineral-laced wine that redefines the variety in the west.’

‘This wine [2018 Farvie Grenache] has emphatically inserted itself into the conversation around the best Grenache wines on the planet.’

Nick Ryan, The Australian.
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2021 Farvie Frankland River Mourvèdre
#9, Top 100 Wines 2023 Australia
97 Points



"Two stellar Mourvèdre are crafted under this aegis. While the estate expression is almost equally compelling, this gets the nudge by virtue of its depth and multifaceted nature. Make no mistake, this is a full-weighted expression with not an ounce of extraneous fruit, coming across as a saline fugue, arcing across the palate as it delivers tea tree, raspberry hints, olive brine, saddle leather and dried tobacco leaf, melding with the ferrous tannic mettle into a long, spherical drive. Soaring Mourvèdre."

Ned Goodwin, Senior Editor



97 Points

In 2022 Swinney introduced an ultra-premium rosé built from the ground up and born from the same level of viticultural detail that goes into all Swinney wines.



2023

‘Perhaps it was inevitable that a stunning rosé would emanate from the celestial Mourvèdre vines at the Swinney vineyards in Frankland River. Well, this is it – and it is nothing short of breathtaking. I have never tasted a finer Australian Rosé, and it is all the more gripping that it is not made from Grenache!’

- Matthew Jukes

Matthew Jukes
(www.matthewjukes.com)
on the 2023 Swinney Bush
Vine Mourvèdre Rose

2022

‘This is the Rosé that Australia has been waiting for. If I have ever seen a better Rosé from this country, just what that might be escapes me for now.’

- Ken Gargett

Ken Gargett
96 Points - *Wine Pilot*

‘This is a groundbreaking rosé which may well have created the benchmark for the style.’

- Ray Jordan

Rosé of the Year 2022
Ray Jordan- 2023 WA Wine Review

The Game Changer Award
Ray Jordan - 95 Points
WA Wine Review

‘This is a super-serious rosé of character and intent.’

- Huon Hooke

Huon Hooke
96 Points - *The Real Review*

‘A rosé of surprising complexity and restraint.’

- David Sly

Top Australian
Wines of 2022
97 Points - David Sly - *Decanter*

SWINNEY FRANKLAND RIVER RIESLING



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96 points, Huon Hooke, www.therealreview.com
96 points, James Halliday, www.winecompanion.com.au

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95 points, Erin Larkin, www.winecompanion.com.au
16.5+ Jancis Robinson, www.jancisrobinson.com

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95 points, Huon Hooke, www.therealreview.com
93 points, Mike Bennie, www.thewinefront.com.au

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95 points, Mike Bennie, Wine Business Monthly
94 points, Huon Hooke, www.therealreview.com

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96 points, Kasia Sobiesiak, www.winefront.com.au
95 points, Mike Bennie, www.winecompanion.com.au

‘The new vintage of Swinney’s dynamic Riesling is the best yet. Vital, lime-juice-soaked and pumice stone-dry, this sensational wine is drinking like a dream!’

- Matthew Jukes on the 2023 Swinney Frankland River Riesling, www.matthewjukes.com

SWINNEY FRANKLAND RIVER SYRAH



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18.5/20, Matthew Jukes; www.matthewjukes.com
96 Points, Huon Hooke, The Real Review

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94 points, 2022 Halliday Wine Companion
96 points, Ray Jordan, The West Australian Wine Guide 2021

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96 points, Ray Jordan, The West Australian Wine Guide 2021
94 points, Mike Bennie, The Wine Front

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95 points, Huon Hooke, The Real Review
95 points; Campbell Mattinson, The Wine Front

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96 points, Ray Jordan, www.winepilot.com

‘The tension through the finish makes this wine a superb example of Australian Syrah. It is mineral and structured, devoid of heavy oak impact and layered with ductile tannins, supple fruit and spice.’

- 96+ Points Erin Larkin, Robert Parker Wine Advocate, on the 2021 Swinney Syrah

SWINNEY FRANKLAND RIVER GRENACHE



2018
18.5/20, Matthew Jukes, www.matthewjukes.com 95/100, Huon Hooke, The Real Review
2019
96 points, 2022 Halliday Wine Companion 17/20 Jancis Robinson, www.jancisrobinson.com
2020
95 points, 2023 Halliday Wine Companion 94 points, Mike Bennie, The Wine Front
2021
96 points, Erin Larkin, Robert Parker Wine Advocate 95 points, Ken Gargett, www.winepilot.com
2022
96 points, Ray Jordan, www.winepilot.com 95 points, Ned Goodwin, www.jamessuckling.com
‘One of Australia’s finest versions of the variety born of excellent farming and a unique place.’ - 95 points, Mike Bennie, The Wine Front, on the 2020 Swinney Grenache

SWINNEY FRANKLAND RIVER MOURVÈDRE & BLENDS



2018 SYRAH MOURVÈDRE, GRENACHE

18/20. Matthew Jukes, www.matthewjukes.com
96 points, Ray Jordan, The West Australian

2019 MOURVÈDRE SYRAH GRENACHE

95 points, 2022 Halliday Wine Companion
95 points, Ray Jordan, The West Australian

2020 MOURVÈDRE SYRAH GRENACHE

96 points, 2023 Halliday Wine Companion

2021 MOURVÈDRE

95 points, Huon Hooke, The Real Review
94 points, Ken Gargett, www.winepilot.com

2022 SWINNEY FRANKLAND RIVER MOURVÈDRE AND BLENDS

96 points, Ned Goodwin, www.jamessuckling.com
95 points, Ray Jordan, www.winepilot.com

‘This has fine tannin and is so lovely. I’ve been waiting for them to do a straight Mourvèdre for years. And here it is.’

- 96 Points, Erin Larkin, Robert Parker Wine Advocate, on the 2021 Swinney Mourvèdre



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