



NAGAMBIE LAKES

**TAHBILK**  
EST-1860



## 2015 ROUSSANNE MARSANNE VIOGNIER

WINE REGION:	Nagambie Lakes
FRUIT SOURCE:	Tahbilk Estate
GRAPE VARIETY:	Roussanne 39% Marsanne 35% Viognier 26%
MATURATION:	Roussanne 6 months French oak Marsanne & Viognier Stainless Steel
ACID:	6.3 g/l
pH:	3.22
ALCOHOL:	12.5% v/v

TOTAL ROUSSANNE MARSANNE VIOGNIER AWARDS 4  4  10 

### VINTAGE 2015

The winter of 2014 started well with above average rainfall for June and July, then nothing in August! The rollercoaster continued with 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, particularly the Marsanne & Riesling, and flavours in the reds are bright and concentrated. 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. Tahbilk has a rich history with each of the varietals that make up this release, in particular Marsanne with surviving plantings that date back to 1927 and Viognier and Roussanne under vine now for 15 and 25 years respectively. With 2012 the first vintage released, this new to the Tahbilk portfolio triple blend is already gathering an admirable Wine Show record.

### TASTING NOTES

“Blending the three varietals has delivered an unctuous, textural wine; where citrus and rose petal aromas grace a palate of honeysuckle, apricot and almond hints with a pronounced mineral edge, fresh acidity and a long, lingering finish. Drink Now to 2021/2023”

**Alister Purbrick, CEO and Winemaker**

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