



BANNOCKBURN VINEYARDS



S.R.H Chardonnay 2011



Bannockburn Vineyards was established by Stuart Hooper in 1974. His vision was to create a vineyard which would produce Australian wine of a quality to emulate the great wines of France, in particular the great Burgundies. Stuart Hooper had a purist, uncompromising approach to quality grape growing and winemaking. He had a strong belief in making wines which genuinely reflect the flavours of the vineyard.

Although Stuart has since passed away, Bannockburn Vineyards remains in the Hooper family and his philosophy remains as the cornerstone behind all we do at Bannockburn today.

SRH is made from fruit off 12 rows of our oldest Chardonnay vines. This section of the vineyard produces fruit with a unique flavour profile derived from the ancient marine sediments found in the soil. The Chardonnay fruit is air-bag pressed then the juice transferred to 1000L cask for a natural yeast fermentation and stays on lees for 3 years. ".....it's all about grapefruit and minerals on the ultra-long palate, finish and aftertaste. " **96 Points.** **James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion 2016**

