



# *Briar Ridge*

Mount View - Hunter Valley - Australia  
| Since 1972 |





Briar Ridge Vineyard is a boutique winery and the largest holder of vineyards in Mount View, a well renowned viticultural area higher and cooler than any other in the Hunter Valley.

Producing from the site since 1972, we are a prominent regional producer of quality wine that, amongst other accolades, continues to maintain a red 5-star rating from the Halliday Wine Companion (top 5% of producers).



The  
Real  
Review **2022**

**TOP WINERIES  
AUSTRALIA**



# THE MAKER.

When we discovered Mount View, it was home.

Alex Beckett, our Winemaker, shares this patriotic sentiment for Briar Ridge having grown up within the Hunter Valley himself. Bringing a modern interpretation to the oldest wine region in Australia is what we strive to do. Alex embodies the values of Briar Ridge and is regularly recognised for his efforts.

2022 Hunter Valley  
Legends Young  
Achiever of the Year

Australian  
Young Gun of the Year  
Top 48 - 2021, 2022

Studying to join the  
Institute of Masters  
of Wine







Distinct sites. Small batch. Hand-picked.

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# OUR VINEYARDS.

Situated on the foothills of the Brokenback Range, our vineyards are on average 100m higher than typical Hunter Valley sites. This keeps our vineyard cooler and enables more gradual growth.

"This small side valley... would have an entirely different appellation to the Hunter Valley, if the two were magically transposed to France."

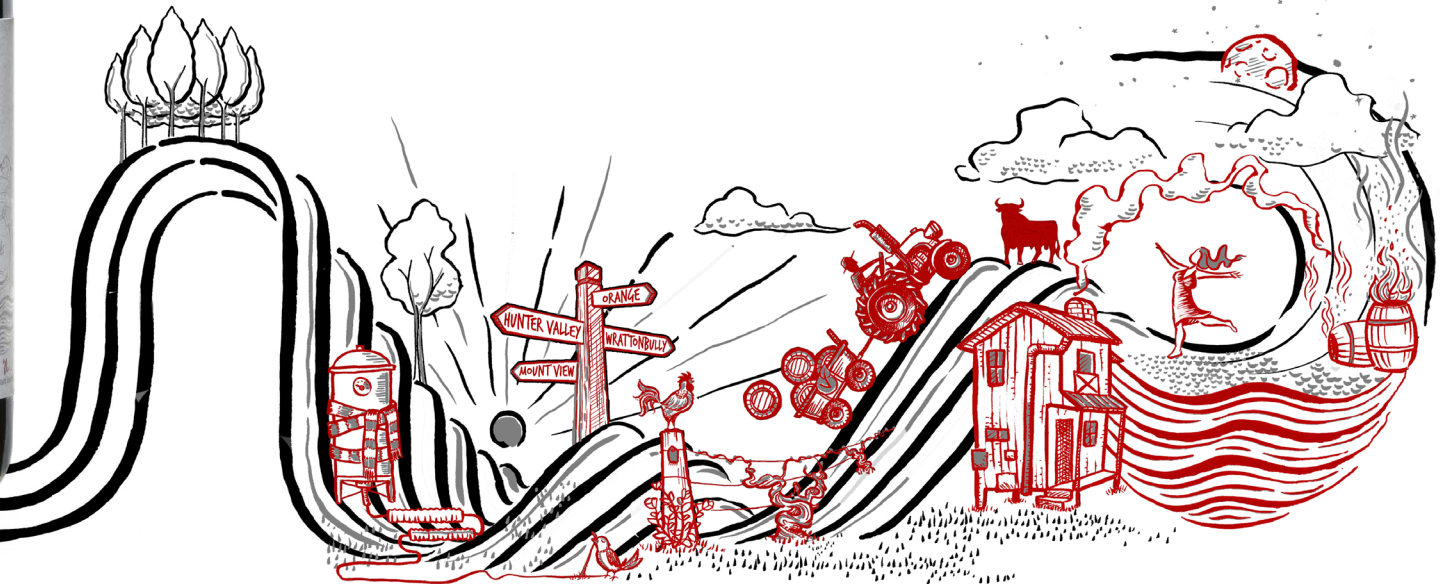
- James Halliday



# VARIETAL

This is a vibrant range of wines featuring fresh regional flavours and characters ideal for drinking now or cellaring over the short-term.

These wines are true to their varietal.





Showcasing classic Hunter Valley wine styles, our Signature wines are crafted as a tribute to legendary Hunter winemaker,

## KARL STOCKHAUSEN.

Born in Hamburg in 1935, Karl grew up in Germany before emigrating to Australia. He settled right here in the Hunter - the home of Australian wine.

He began his career in the Australian wine industry with well known Hunter brands in the 1950s before leading production through some of the most spectacular vintages of the 1960s & 1970s.

Using old world influence to create new world styles, this is Stockhausen.



# STOCKHAUSEN



Representing the best in varietal and regional characters each year, our Limited Release wines are produced in small quantities from our estate grown vineyards.

This range is comprised of unique blends as well our highly revered other wine varieties.



LIMITED RELEASE • BOTTLE N°



# SINGLE VINEYARD



Our Single Vineyard wines are a true expression of terroir, combining elegance with excellent concentration of fruit flavour. These wines are the pinnacle of our range and bearers of our highest reviews and accolades.



## Single Vineyard 'Dairy Hill' Semillon

"Thinned, green harvested, hand picked and rigorously sorted, the result 37% down on usual volumes. Wild-yeast fermented warmer than the regional standard, all radical in these parts. Left on lees for 4 months post-ferment. I adore the sentiment behind this, but the textural build has been pushed radically.

Watch the neighbours! But, I love this. A sign of the future rather than the past. A bright one! ... Thoroughly impressive.

| Ned Goodwin MW |