



Company Profile | Rob Dolan & Co

Rob Dolan & Co winery is a fully functioning, state of the art winemaking facility located in the Yarra Valley. The winery, (previously owned by Hardy's) is home to the Rob Dolan range of wines and also acts as a consultant winemaking facility for several clients in Australia and abroad. The dedicated and skilled team at Rob Dolan & Co (headed by Rob) has a proven track record of producing outstanding wines across a range of price points.

Rob Dolan Wines holds a five star rating in the James Halliday Wine Companion and is also winner of the James Halliday Wine Companion Newcomer Winery of the year 2014.

Winery Capacity

Crush capacity	2,000 tonnes
Red ferment capacity	300 tonnes (per cycle)
White ferment capacity	1,000 tonnes
Open fermentation available	
Barrel storage	2,000 barrels
Bulk storage capacity	1.3 million litres (insulated)
Small & large batch capability	2 to 20 tonnes
Tank sizes	4,000 to 40,000 litres
Front-end juicing for sparkling base	
Press capability	4 x 15,000 litres 1 x 10,000 litres

Other Services and Consulting Skills

Packaging and bottling coordination

Fruit sourcing

Wine sourcing

Laboratory analysis

Sales & marketing advice

Rob Dolan – Winemaker & Managing Director

Rob Dolan has been making wine in the Yarra Valley for over 20 years. He has an outstanding winemaking record and has played a pivotal role in the evolution of the Yarra Valley.

Rob's first experience in the Yarra Valley was as senior Winemaker at Yarra Ridge Winery, one of the success stories of the 90's and the benchmark Chardonnay and Pinot Noir of its time. During this time Rob managed the entire Victorian Winemaking operation for Mildara Blass (Fosters).

Rob went on to build two more contract winemaking ventures and in doing so launched two highly successful Yarra Valley brands – Sticks and Punt Road. ("Sticks" being Rob's nickname as a premiership ruckman with Port Adelaide Football Club... don't hold that against him!)

In 2011 Rob purchased the former Hardy's Yarra Burn winery and launched the Rob Dolan range of wines.

Rob is a well known Yarra Valley identity (he's hard to miss) and arguably the most experienced contract Winemaker in the region.

M: +61 419 887 626 E: rob@robdolanwines.com.au

Mark Nikolich – Senior Winemaker

Like most Arts students, Mark drank a lot of wine. It wasn't long until he developed a curiosity about how it was made.

After a barrage of phone calls and much pleading, Rob Dolan took a punt on the fresh-faced University Graduate and recruited him to work as a cellar hand in a brand new winery in the Strathbogie Ranges.

Nearly 15 years later, Mark has travelled full circle and has returned to work with Rob once again.

The intervening years have seen him take on various winemaking roles around the Yarra Valley, Bendigo and France.

In addition to winemaking and completing his qualification from Charles Sturt University, Mark has also found time to find a lovely wife, teach his young boys how to fish and run the odd marathon.

Like Rob, Mark likes to make wines that are fruit-driven, approachable, fresh and distinctly varietal.

M: +61 433 966 275 E: mark@robdolanwines.com.au

contact

Winery Address:

21-23 Delaney Road
South Warrandyte VIC 3134
Australia

Postal Address:

Po Box 4071
Croydon Hills VIC 3136
Australia