

# Ben Haines

## Roussanne Marsanne 2022



### Tasting Notes:

An explosive, medium-bodied wine that brings a sluce of primary and secondary flavors and the wildest of textures. Quince, saffron and honeycomb, primary orchard fruits, subtle white-flower lift and crunchy, juicy acidity. Wild, and a bit luxurious – and so pleasant to drink.

### Production Notes:

Organic & biodynamic vineyard in Blewitt Springs. 20yr old vines. Three separate ferments – Roussanne on skins for 4 weeks; Roussanne whole bunch pressed and fermented in puncheon barrels with full solids; Marsanne fermented on skins for 6 weeks. Partial malo, with small batches left on gross lees to mellow for 8 months before careful racking directly to bottle with a minimal amount of sulphur.

### About Ben Haines:

*“What drives me every day is the connection with place, and its interpretation through winemaking.” -Ben Haines*

Ben’s wines are intensely textural with flavors continuing to develop sip after sip. The fruit is expressive and the structure is present without being constraining. He sources grapes from multiple locations in Australia with the intent of showcasing their quality and unique sense of place.

### Cellaring:

Why wait? Though these varietals are known to get better with age...

### Yarra Valley Facts:

- Yarra Valley is known as the birthplace of Victoria's wine industry – with vines dating back 170 years
- A cool climate region best known for producing Chardonnay, sparkling and Pinot Noir, there are a growing number of new exciting plantings of all sorts of varietals.