

SWINNEY

FRANKLAND RIVER, WESTERN AUSTRALIA



SWINNEY VINEYARDS - TOP TEN OF BEST NEW WINERIES
SWINNEY INGÉNUÉ SHIRAZ 2012 - 96 POINTS
SWINNEY INGÉNUÉ RIESLING 2013 - 95 POINTS
SWINNEY INGÉNUÉ TIRRA LIRRA RED 2012 - 94 POINTS

Swinney Vineyards makes its debut in the highly anticipated James Halliday's Australian Wine Companion 2015 with a five-star rating and ranked in the top ten of best new wineries.

SWINNEY INGÉNUÉ SHIRAZ 2012

Deep, vivid crimson-purple; a powerful, poised full-bodied shiraz with a kaleidoscopic array of black fruits, licorice, spice and cracked pepper, quality oak and firm tannins underwriting the decades-long future of this striking wine.

96 Points

SWINNEY INGÉNUÉ RIESLING 2013

Frankland River riesling refuses to yield to that of Porongurup; while also delicate and refined, it offers more as a young wine thanks to its purity and balance, hallmarks of this particular wine; lime leads, but grapefruit is also part of the picture, as is the cleansing burst of acidity on the finish.

95 Points

The Swinney family (parents Graham and Kaye, and son and daughter Matt and Janelle) has been resident on their 2500ha property since settled by George Swinney in 1922. In the 90s they made the decision to diversify, and have since planted a very substantial, high-quality vineyard on undulating ironstone gravel and loam soils, home to jarrah and red gums. The lion's share of the plantings is 40ha of shiraz, and 37ha of cabernet sauvignon, followed by sauvignon blanc (10ha), semillon (7.5ha) and chardonnay (5ha), and they lease 1ha of riesling. They also pushed the envelope by establishing grenache (3.5ha), tempranillo (2.6ha), and mourvedre (1.6ha) as bush vines, a rarity in this part of the world.