



2025 Corymbia Rocket's Vineyard Chenin Blanc Swan Valley, Western Australia

2025 was warm, dry and perfectly bold. Rocket's Vineyard handled it like a pro; old vines dug deep, berries stayed small and concentrated, and flavour intensity went through the roof. The wines have freshness but with a depth and complexity like that we saw in 2023.

The fruit

We dedicate our single vineyard Swan Valley wines to Rob's late father and former Australian Test Cricketer Tony "Rocket" Mann. With a lightening arm, Tony was well known to "rocket" the ball in from the outfield to hit middle stump. Aside from cricket, Tony loved wine. An old currant vineyard caught his eye, which he quickly transformed into a Chenin Blanc oasis, with Rob, 33 years ago. The fruit is now dry grown and organically farmed by Rob and Genevieve Mann. In July 2022 we proudly achieved "certified organic" status with ACO Certification Ltd.

The wine

The grapes were hand harvested and whole bunch pressed prior to natural fermentation. A portion was fermented & matured in seasoned French oak demi muids for 7 months prior to blending and bottling. The wine is all energy and texture – honey dew melon, pink lady apple, grapefruit flesh and lemon sabayon wrapped in a waxy, saline frame. There's a flicker of pressed fennel fronds, a hint of citrus blossom and that unmistakable Rocket's crystalline clarity we know and love. Drink it young for its freshness and verve or let it rest for a few years to unfurl.

The label

Corymbia calophylla is the botanical name for the West Australian marri tree which grows tall and strong on the state's best vineyard sites. The image is a graphical expression of the 12-month climatic data for the vintage year, whose form represents the marri blossom in full bloom. The 365 stamens represent the daily minimum and maximum temperatures against the monthly average. The darker colored blocks represent the monthly & average rainfall. January is at 12 o'clock and the red stamen is the harvest date. The infographic mimics our natural environment as its form changes subtly each year and is the purest expression of the vintage conditions in which our fruit was grown. Label design by graphic designer Emma Mann.

Technical Data

Vineyard	Rocket's Vineyard, Upper Swan, WA		
Variety	100% Chenin Blanc		
Soils	Houghton loam		
Clones	Eric Noack massale selection planted in 1992		
Rootstock	Schwarzman		
Vine density	1540 vines per hectare		
Picking date	28 th January 2025		
Alcohol	12.8%	Residual sugar	0.0 g/l
pH	3.33	Bottling date	14 th October 2025
Total Acidity	6.3 g/l	Best drinking	now to 2032

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