



THE ISLANDER
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estate vineyards

OUR STORY

Two worlds of wine perfectly blended.

The history, heritage and finesse
of Bordeaux.

And one of Australia's most remote and
untamed wine regions -
Kangaroo Island.





OUR MISSION

Kangaroo Island is one of the world's newest and most surprising island wine regions.

Established by Jacques Lurton, one of the world's most famous flying winemakers, The Islander Estate Vineyards has a mission to etch Kangaroo Island on the world map of fine wine.

We do this by bringing to fruition the enormous viticultural potential the region offers and blending the results with French winemaking expertise to produce a range of wines with elegance and finesse. Designed to last and stand uniquely amongst the best in the country.





OUR ENVIRONMENT

Located off the coast of South Australia in the Southern Ocean, Kangaroo Island offers a growing environment unlike any in the world.

With a world class reputation for its immense beauty, pristine environment and native wildlife. All of the region's industry and products are derived from the natural environment.

The unique maritime environment provides unsurpassed grape growing conditions, with long even ripening and biosecurity protection from many mainland diseases. The grapes grown here are ideal for elegant, balanced cool climate wines.





OUR PEOPLE

JACQUES LURTON is a 5th generation winemaker from one of Bordeaux's oldest and largest wine family with a history dating back to 1650.

After learning his craft at his family's Chateau La Louviere, Jacques branched out to forge a career as one the world's best known flying winemakers, making wine in over 30 regions and establishing vineyards throughout the regions of France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Moldova, California, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile and his second love behind France - Australia.

His love affair with Australia began in the 1980's and he has completed over 30 vintages across the country's wine regions.

Today, Jacques spends his time between his two loves, in France as President of the Vignobles Andre Lurton stable of Bordeaux chateaus and as Founder and Co-Owner of his private business The Islander Estate Vineyards.



OUR PEOPLE

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Leaving behind a corporate career, YALE NORRIS and his wife Maren sold their business and moved from the USA to Australia and Kangaroo Island to raise their family over 10 years ago.

Yale and Jacques quickly connected and realised that their complementary areas of expertise and acumen were exactly what The Islander Estate Vineyards needed to take the business into the future on both the international and domestic stage.

Working in partnership with Jacques as Co-owner, General Manager and Managing Director, Yale has a firm grasp on taking the business to the world stage.



OUR APPROACH

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At The Islander Estate Vineyards two worlds of wine come together.

The 'Old World' wine finesse and techniques of Bordeaux and the creative freedom offered by 'New World' winemaking in Australia.

These two are blending with the unique natural environment of Kangaroo Island.

"I can have permanent contact with nature on this island. For me, this is the environment for high quality wines.

Innovation is the key to winemaking here because nothing is predictable."

JACQUES LURTON
Founder & Co-Owner



OUR WINES

Our wines represent the true potential of Kangaroo Island’s unique cool-climate maritime environment.

Here, Jacques has the freedom to select the grape varieties he loves most from around the world, growing and hand-crafting wines that showcase the true characteristics in single varieties and unique blends.

At The Islander Estate Vineyards, we blend European elegance and finesse with Australian creativity. The result is cool-climate wines with a focus on refinement and long elegant finishes.

Wines that bring new dimensions to familiar varietals and showcase the potential of alternative ones.

Wines that continue our customer’s wine discovery.





OUR RANGES

FLAGSHIP RANGE

Showcasing the True
Potential of Kangaroo Island

ALLOCATION ONLY

ESTATE RANGE

Premium European
Style Blends

AVAILABLE

ISLANDER RANGE

Everyday Drinking
Regional Varietals

AVAILABLE

CORE RANGE

Affordable Table
Wines

NO SUPPLY CONSTRAINTS



Our **FLAGSHIP RANGE** is named in honour of the explorers and their ships who first discovered Kangaroo Island's shores. Our Flagship range brings to life Jacques' vision to put this remote island on the world map of fine wine.

Our **ESTATE RANGE** blends the best of Kangaroo Island's cool growing conditions with European hand-crafting. Each wine is named in honour of the region's Soldier Settlers heritage, sharing their belief that hard work and tenacity leads to great rewards.





Our **ISLANDER RANGE** showcases the best available varietals of each vintage delivering highly rated wines at value price point.

Our **CORE RANGE** is affordable and delicious every-day table wines designed to complement our premium wine ranges.





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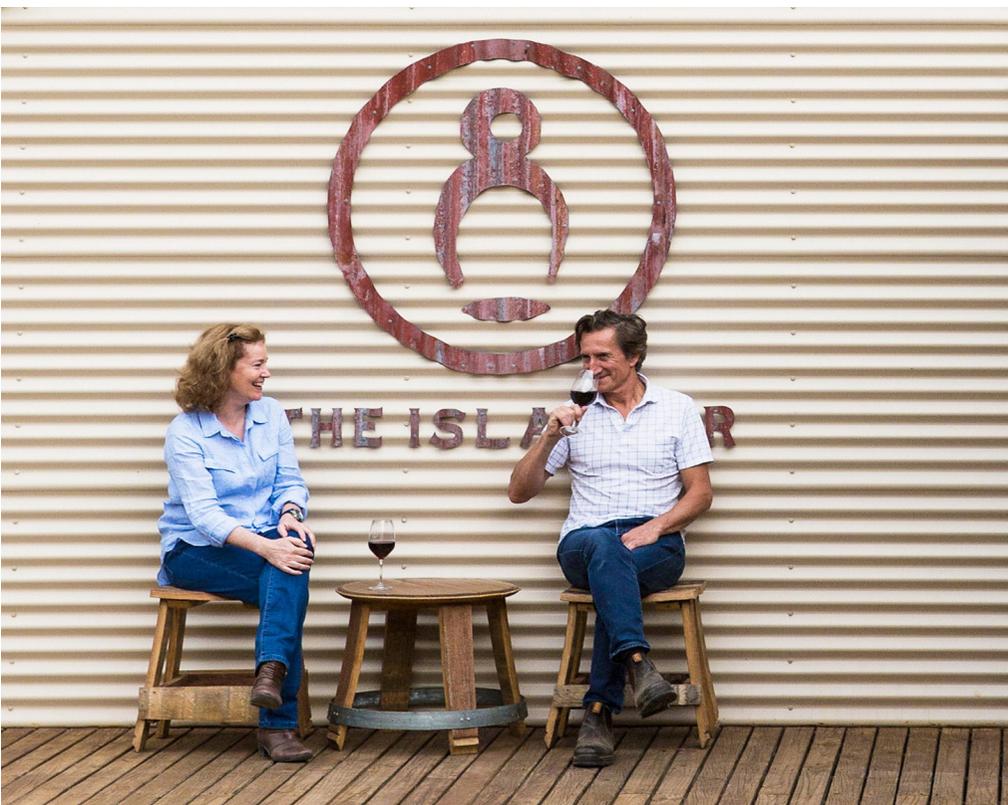
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