



JOSHUA COOPER

Macedon Ranges - Australia



Background

Joshua Cooper is a natural-born winemaker. His parents, Alan and Nelly Cooper, run Cobaw Ridge in the Macedon Ranges of Victoria, and this upbringing set the path for Josh early on. Before he hit his thirtieth birthday, he was well on his way to establishing himself as a leader amongst the next generation of Australian winemakers, crafting hauntingly beautiful, natural wines of place. Currently, he bases his wine operation around a négociant system – sourcing from sensitive and conscientious growers who tend to historic vineyard sites in the Macedon Ranges and across Central and Western Victoria. With a focus on Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Cabernet Sauvignon, Josh's wine are an exploration of his surroundings through wine, made without artifice, to be a reflection of place and season. These grower vineyards are soon to be supplemented by estate grown fruit, with planting commencing in 2024 of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir at Stone Hills in Drummond, Victoria. There may be no better winemaker to tell the story of next-gen winemaking in Victoria than Joshua Cooper.

Highlights

- 1** Joshua Cooper is one of Australia's brightest young guns from the Macedon Ranges in Victoria.
- 2** Josh takes inspiration from the Cabs made by pioneering Victorian producers in the 70's and 80's – poised, energetic, and layered.
- 3** Joshua Cooper won Australia's 'Best New Winery of the Year' in 2024 by the Halliday Wine Companion.

Wines



Chardonnay SRP \$70

The 'Dash Farms' Chardonnay, fermented and aged in used oak, is linear and saline.

Claret SRP \$40

This lighter-bodied, modest Bordeaux blend was inspired by traditional Luncheon Clarets.

Pinot Noir SRP \$50-70

Josh's Pinot Noirs are characterized by their ethereal perfume, lean-but-deep bodies, and structured tannins.



Ethos



Packaging



Press

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His knowledge and respect for what makes quality wine runs deep. There's an authenticity to his wines, a command, and a life.

- Campbell Mattinson

**Halliday Wine Companion
2024 Best New Winery of the Year**