



HOWARD PARK
WINES OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

GIBRALTAR ROCK VINEYARD GREAT SOUTHERN, PORONGURUP

A small specialist vineyard leased by HPW for its old riesling and chardonnay blocks and pinot noir.

Originally known as Karrivale Vineyard it already has a strong reputation for its riesling and chardonnay.

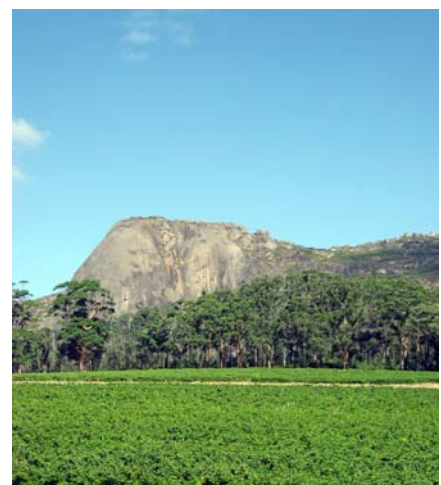
Older blocks are 30 to 35 years old and are some of the original plantings in the region.

Apart from the old age of most of its vines, the outstanding characteristics of this vineyard are its northerly aspect and its location mid to lower slope on the abrupt granite outcrop of the Porongurup Range.

Trellis system is VSP with intensive canopy management. Viticulture has been predominantly biodynamic for the past five years. The original blocks are not irrigated. Water is restricted and all blocks are low capacity and low yielding. Yields are typically in the order of 2 to 3 t/ha.



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Gibraltar Rock Vineyard