



The evolution of one of Australia's greatest wines

Picarus (peak-are-us) is the result of its inspirer, Mark Arnold.

With over 30 years wine industry dedication and with fifteen of those completely enveloped in the development of his wines from Wrattenbully SA, Clare Valley SA and selected Victorian sites, he is progressively reaching his life-long ambition. Put simply; to produce the finest wines possible from the selected prime vineyards for where, Arnold holds such faith.

Picarus predominantly originates from the vineyards located in the exciting district of Wrattenbully in the State of South Australia. The vineyard area was carefully selected and viticulture is strictly controlled. The Picarus Wrattenbully Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon have earned a string of awards and magnificent reviews from wine critics globally.

Picarus represents the infusion of viticultural, oenological and wine style development that has led to probably one of the most extraordinary range of wines from Australia. Mark, his viticulturists and winemakers boast some 90+ years combined professional experience in the Australian wine industry and are responsible for the continued nurturing of the wines. The volumes are slight from low yielding vineyards. Viticultural methodology includes special pruning technique, negligible irrigation, highly specialised canopy/trellis management practice and negligible chemical usage. The concentration all the while, is to maximise quality fruit expression.

Picarus the name was derived from Mark's desire to create a truly great Australian range of wines that would rival icons from around the globe. Picarus when fully explained relates to primary and secondary factors that reflect the vision of its designer. These are:

- ↳ **Pedicel** The stalk of an individual flower which, on a bunch of grapes, becomes the short stem bearing each fruit.
- ↳ **Iron** An essential mineral for the inducement of healthy vine growth.
- ↳ **Cepage** The French term that designates the vine variety used to make the wine.
- ↳ **Adega** The Portuguese term for cellar or winery.
- ↳ **Reserve** Term denoting the very finest wines from the vintage.
- ↳ **United** The fusion of the expertise of the team involved in the production of Picarus.
- ↳ **Science** A celebration of the science of winemaking.

Highly limited and recently released wines include the Wrattenbully Shiraz, Wrattenbully Cabernet Sauvignon, Victoria Pinot Gris and Clare Valley Riesling.

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