

Snake + Herring is a wine odyssey finding remarkable sites in Western Australia. The search wines are small batches contrasting individual sites of provenance.

The Southwest of Western Australia is a viticultural treasure map with vineyard jewels scattered throughout. We seek individual blocks within vineyards that really shine.

WHO ARE THEY?

Redmond "Herring" Sweeny is a surfer, accountant, footy and cricket playing wine addict. He's a fiercely passionate West Australian with years of marketing, sales and distribution under his belt.

Tony "Snake" Davis has been winemaking for over 25 years in Oregon, Burgundy, Beaujolais, Tasmania, South Australia, Victoria and most importantly, Western Australia. After four years running and redeveloping Howard Park he left looking for new challenges in 2010.

THE GROWING AND MAKING PHILOSOPHY

Snake and Herring form partnerships with each of their growers and work collaboratively to ensure vineyards are reaching sustainable environmental goals whilst growing the highest quality fruit. Our wines are expressions of individual sites and styles. We utilise early handpicking to attain balanced acids. Wild fermentation of whole natural juices, and maturation on lees in 500 litre oak puncheons builds texture and complexity across our range of wines.

THE LABEL ART

The label is a whimsical representation of Snake and Herring flying in a grape balloon across West Australia in search of remarkable grapes.



ACCOLADES

- 2015 5 star winery rating by James Halliday Wine Companion

PLUS JAMES HALLIDAY POINT 2014/15

- 95 Pts: 2014 High & Dry Riesling – Porongurup, Great Southern
- 95 Pts: 2013 Hallelujah Chardonnay – Porongurup, Great Southern
- 95 Pts: 2013 Business Time – Mt Barker, Great Southern
- 95 Pts: 2012 Higher Ground Cabernet Sauvignon – Porongurup, Great Southern
- 94 Pts: 2012 Cannonball Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Petit Verdot – Margaret River
- 94 Pts: 2014 Teardrop Riesling – Mt Barker, Great Southern
- 94 Pts: 2013 Corduroy Chardonnay – Karridale, Margaret River
- 93 Pts: 2012 Gigantic Cabernet Sauvignon – Karridale, Margaret River

