

SECOND LABELS

Gourmet Traveller WINE

TALTARNI, CLOVER HILL and LALLA GULLY

Taltarni was one of Australia's first wineries to get serious about quality sparkling wine and the Taltarni Brut and Taltarni Taché remain benchmarks almost 30 years after they were first launched. However, during that time Australia's sparkling focus has moved to cool-climate pinot noir and chardonnay fruit sourced from areas of Tasmania.

In 1992, the first Clover Hill sparkling was made as a stand alone brand. Near the Clover vineyard is the picturesque Lalla Gully vineyard, which was purchased in 1998 and joined the Taltarni hierarchy with a chardonnay and more recently a Riesling. Taltarni has continued its evolution, shifting focus from its Pyrenees base by adding a Heathcote shiraz to its portfolio.

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