



## Natalie Fryar Jansz Tasmania Winemaker

Natalie Fryar grew up surrounded by vineyards in Reynella (south of Adelaide). By the time she was 12 she knew she wanted to be a winemaker.

"A friend's father was a winemaker at Kaiser Stuhl. One day he showed us around the winery and from then on I was hooked. I couldn't believe a job like this existed!" she said.

Natalie began her winemaking studies at Roseworthy Agricultural College, and since then has spent time working with some of Australia's best known producers: Seaview Wynns, Wirra Wirra in McLaren Vale, and Lindemans Karadoc. In 1996 found herself working with Seppelt's Great Western vineyards, and it was here she discovered her passion for sparkling winemaking. She had the opportunity to work with super-premium, cool climate fruit and was involved in making some of Australia's most awarded sparkling red and white wines.

Natalie joined Jansz Tasmania as winemaker in January 2001 and brought with her a wealth of knowledge and an enthusiasm for sparkling wine. Her philosophy is firmly focused in the vineyard: "It's all about getting to really know the fruit you are working with and having a close relationship with the viticulturists and growers. And of course, being passionate about turning great fruit into great wine!"

Since joining Jansz Tasmania, Natalie has taken Jansz to new heights – driving the vineyard's philosophy of Méthode Tasmanoise and enhancing Jansz as one of the leading Australian Sparkling specialists. Her reputation and esteem continues to grow, with Natalie now recognised as one of Australia's leading sparkling winemakers.

Natalie is proud to be producing sparkling wine from Tasmania, and today she is actively involved with promoting the region as a producer of quality sparkling wine. "Tasmania is producing Australia's best sparkling wine, and I'm thrilled to be involved."

Over the years Jansz Tasmania has elevated itself to be recognised globally as one of Australia's iconic sparkling wines, and it continues to remain a favourite on home soil. The Premium Vintage Cuvée has been named the official Australia Day Wine of the Year "Best Australian Sparkling Wine – Apéritif Style" at the Sydney International Wine Challenge a total of four times in six years (most recent was in 2009) - an unprecedented achievement by any Australian sparkling wine.

### *Natalie Fryar, Winemaking Portfolio:*

- Jansz Premium NV Cuvée
- Jansz Premium NV Rosé
- Jansz Tasmania Vintage Cuvée
- Jansz Tasmania Vintage Rosé
- Jansz Tasmania Late Disgorged Premium Vintage Cuvée

