

# Mawson's (Wrattonbully)

## Honouring an Australian Legend

As Australia's most famous Antarctic explorer, Sir Douglas Mawson was a man of incredible human spirit and perseverance. Through 1911 to 1914, Yalumba was proud to sponsor his pioneering Antarctic expedition.

Although he faced seemingly insurmountable odds while exploring one of the most treacherous places on earth, his epic trek is often described as the greatest story of lone survival in polar expedition.

His strength of character and bold sense of adventure are reflected in his namesakes, Mawson's Wrattonbully Cabernet Sauvignon and Mawson's Wrattonbully Sauvignon Blanc.



Situated on the Limestone Coast and considered one of the most exciting viticultural discoveries of recent times - Wrattonbully is fast becoming known as the home of premium Australian red wine, and its white wines are also ready to make their mark. With exceptional vineyard credentials it offers ideal terra rossa for growing quality grapes. Its red brown earths on a decayed limestone base, are also blessed with good quality underground water, and temperatures averaging 1 degree warmer than its neighbour, Coonwarra.

## Hill Block 3 - Cabernet Sauvignon

*"Situated on a sloping, west facing block within Wrattonbully, Hill Block 3 presents us with the ideal opportunity to apply everything we have learnt about growing premium grapes in this region,"* says Winemaker, Peter Gambetta.

Picking the grapes at varying levels of ripeness gives the wine a unique flavour diversity before maturation in predominantly American oak for 12 months prior to final selection and blending. A rich and complex wine with the strength of cabernet sauvignon and the subtlety of spicy French oak worthy of honouring Sir Douglas Mawson.

## Bridge Block 7A - Sauvignon Blanc

*The pursuit of intensity, complexity and depth of flavour has led to another exciting discovery - Wrattonbully Sauvignon Blanc.*

*"Each vintage we are adding to our knowledge of how different varieties respond in this emerging region. Sauvignon Blanc is proving well suited to Wrattonbully where it relishes the cool climate, retaining distinct aromatics, flavours and zesty natural acidity."* Louise Rose, Winemaker.

The perfect Australian pair to salute an incredible Australian pioneer.