



2013 RIESLING  
BATES ROCK VINEYARD  
PORONGURUP, GREAT SOUTHERN



#### THE VINTAGE & WINEMAKING

Planted in 1999, the Bates Rock vineyard is situated on the north-west shoulder of the Porongurup ranges at an elevation of approximately 220 metres above sea level. The vineyard is low yielding and planted in a north/south orientation on lateritic loam soils. The fruit was harvested at night on March 21 2013. The free run juice underwent a long and slow cold fermentation in a stainless steel tank immediately after pressing to preserve the site character. Light lees stirring was carried out until bottling. The wine was bottled in June 12 2013.

#### THE WINE

The colour is light with a green tinge, the aromatics display apple blossom and citrus tones. The palate shows a softly textured, crisp style with subtle mineral undertones and a tight acidic finish which is a feature of the Bates Rock vineyard. It is anticipated in time this wine will develop a stone-like minerality and poached citrus richness whilst retaining its linear acidity.

#### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Alc: 12.5%

pH: 2.99

TA: 6.93 g/L

rs: 0.4 g/L

*'semper superne nitens'*