

2024 Singlefile Great Southern Dessert Riesling

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Vineyard & Winemaking

The 2024 growing season delivered early ripening conditions for premium riesling in the Great Southern region. There was good rainfall over winter. Spring was reasonably dry and summer was warmer than usual which resulted in the riesling harvest being earlier than normal. Picking was carefully timed to allow for lemon and lime riesling flavours to develop while also retaining the fruit's beautiful natural acidity which forms the backbone of this wine.

These riesling grapes were harvested later in the season to allow a high level of natural sugars to accumulate. The fruit was pressed, the free run juice was separated, and this underwent a long and slow cold fermentation in a stainless-steel tank. The ferment was stopped when the perfect balance of sugar to natural acidity was achieved – this was at 107g/L residual sugar. The wine was then settled and prepared for bottling in August 2024.

The Wine

The colour is light straw, the aromatics display lime and floral tones. The palate shows a softly textured, sweet, balanced style with luscious undertones wrapped around a tightly coiled backbone. It is anticipated in time this wine will develop a honeyed richness whilst retaining its natural acidity.

New Release

Technical Specifications

Alc: 4.9% pH: 2.83 TA: 7.6 g/L rs: 107 g/L Cellaring: Up to 12 years

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