

# singlefile Wines

— GREAT SOUTHERN  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA —

## TASTING NOTES

### 2022 Singlefile Great Southern Riesling *Great Southern, Western Australia*

#### VINEYARD & WINEMAKING

The 2022 growing season delivered ideal conditions for growing premium riesling in the Great Southern region. There was good rainfall over winter. Spring was reasonably dry and summer held slightly cooler temperatures which allowed for the ideal lemon and lime riesling flavours to develop while, importantly, the fruit retained a beautiful natural acidity which forms the backbone of this wine.

The parcels of fruit were brought into the winery, the free run juice undergoing a long and slow cold fermentation in stainless steel immediately after the pressing. This ensures the pristine floral and citrus fruit characters are preserved. The wine underwent very gentle lees stirring to add subtle texture before preparation for bottling. The wine was bottled in June 2022.

#### THE WINE

The colour is light with a green tinge, the aromatics display classic Great Southern riesling characters of apple blossom, citrus and lime tones. The palate shows a dry styled riesling with subtle mineral undertones and a tight acid-driven crisp finish. The lees work adds a softly textured mouthfeel ensuring this wine is well suited to foods such as seafoods. It is anticipated in time this wine will evolve to display a stone-line minerality and poached citrus richness, while retaining its linear acidity.

*98 points, Best Wine of the 2022 Canberra International Riesling Challenge  
Best Dry Riesling (International), Best Riesling in Australia  
21<sup>st</sup> Canberra International Riesling Challenge, Oct 2022*

#### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Alc: 11.8%    pH: 3.15    TA: 7.2 g/L    rs: 1.4 g/L    Cellaring: Up to 15 years

