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2024 Singlefile Single Vineyard Mount Barker Riesling

BLUE LAKE VINEYARD MOUNT BARKER, GREAT SOUTHERN

Vineyard & Winemaking

The Blue Lake vineyard is an established dry grown vineyard. It is situated on the south-west plains of the Mount Barker subregion. Blue Lake vineyard consistently provides excellent growing conditions.

The 2024 growing season delivered early ripening conditions for growing premium riesling in the Great Southern region. There was good rainfall over winter. Spring was reasonably dry and summer was hot which resulted in the riesling harvest being four weeks earlier than normal. Careful vineyard management meant the fruit retained a beautiful natural acidity which forms the backbone of this wine. The primary focus of the winemaking process was to preserve the delicate flavours and aromas of the vineyard's fruit. The fruit was handpicked and whole-bunch pressed on 22 February 2024. The juice was cold settled and fermented at a temperature of 14°C. It was then left to rest until preparation for bottling in June 2024.

The Wine

The colour is light and pristine, and the aromatics display powerful pithy lime and lemon with enticing notes of citrus blossom. The palate is characterised by the powerful acidic drive of the wine. Dry and elegant, the wine showcases flavours of intense lime juice and zest, with notes of lemon blossom and river stone minerality (which will develop further with bottle age). The wine has a clean, refreshing finish, with a lingering lemony acidity.

95 points, Barry Weinman, Fine Wine Club, October 2024

Technical Specifications

Alc: 11.8%

pH: 2.95

TA: 7.2 g/L

rs: 0 g/L

Cellaring: Up to 20 years

