

# singlefile *Wines*

## TASTING NOTES

### 2016 Singlefile Great Southern Riesling

*Great Southern, Western Australia*



#### VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

Selected parcels of fruit from both the Porongurup and Frankland River sub-regions of the Great Southern which delivered excellent growing conditions in 2016, with winter and spring being reasonably dry but with well-timed rainfall in January delivers the moisture needed for further vine growth. Both parcels of free run juice underwent a long and slow cold fermentation in a stainless steel tank immediately after pressing to preserve the fruit character. Gentle lees stirring was carried out to add subtle texture. The wine was bottled in July 2016.

#### 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-line minerality and poached citrus richness whilst retaining its linear acidity.

*~ 18 Points, Barry Weinman ~*

#### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

**Alc:** 12.4%

**pH:** 2.91

**TA:** 6.88 g/L

**rs:** 1 g/L