## 2021



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BAROSSA VALLEY

**HISTORY** Z WINE (Z for Zerk) is the creation of dynamic sisters Janelle and Kristen Zerk. With over 170 years of Barossa heritage behind them they grew up together in the Barossa Valley on a vineyard that has been in the Zerk family for five generations.

**WINEMAKING** 2021 was outstanding year for Riesling, with natural acidities in abundance. The [SAUL] is 100% free run and the freshness was captured with lively and all-natural acidity. There is no residual sugar retained as the season and well managed vineyard produced balanced wines with pristine citrus and mineral flavours. This wine is tight and restrained at present and made with long term cellaring in mind. Night harvested and tank fermented.

**COLOUR** Pale straw, bright green hue

**NOSE** Clean and pure with an abundance on of lemon and lime. The citrus characters are enhanced with attractive floral, perfume and talcum powder notes

**PALATE** Crisp and dry with an amazing acid backbone. Pure characters of Citrus and mineral/ slate at the forefront with subtle background guava flavours.

VARIETY: 100% Eden Valley RIESLING

OAK: NIL | ALCOHOL: 11.5 % alc/vol

pH: 2.883 | TA: 8.22g/l

WINEMAKER: JANELLE ZERK



**CELLARING** This wine is drinking beautifully now and will age elegantly with cellaring at least 5-15years **FOOD** We recommend serving this Riesling chilled with fresh oysters, chilli prawn skewers or cured Atlantic salmon.

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