



## 2024 GREAT WESTERN RIESLING

Riesling vines were first planted as part of Henry Best's 'Nursery Block' vineyard in the 1860s. From subsequent plantings in 1944, 1978 and 1998 Riesling has become a significant part of our range of wines.

Rieslings from Great Western produce flavoursome, elegantly structured, spectacularly age-worthy examples, which stand confidently alongside some of the most outstanding Australian wines of this variety. In recent times, the style has evolved to match the continental climatic conditions to a beautifully balanced wine with texture and aromatics.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

<b>Region:</b>	Great Western, Victoria
<b>Grape Variety:</b>	Riesling
<b>Alcohol:</b>	11.5%
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	8.12 g/L
<b>Winemaker:</b>	Jacob Parton & Dom Bolton

### TASTING NOTES

<b>Colour:</b>	Pale white in colour, with green hues.
<b>Bouquet:</b>	Intense white florals, blossom, apricot, nectar and lemon sorbet.
<b>Palate:</b>	Fresh and vibrant palate with lots of stone fruits characters: nectarines and apricots. Lemon & lime sorbet drive with lemon rind phenolics. A light bodied wine with high impact flavours, and vibrant acidity.
<b>Cellaring:</b>	The youthful freshness on release is so delicious but this wine will enjoy a long life in your cellar. It will gather complex toasty aromas and flavours as the years pass. Pair with fresh seafood and Asian style salads.
<b>Vintage:</b>	Vintage 2024 began with a very wet spring. Rain and cool temperatures were the theme up until Christmas. The rain slowed down in January and was followed by very warm weather across February.

The warmer end to vintage promoted intense stone fruit characters in the finished wine. The Riesling yields for 2024 were outstanding across the Great Western region.





# **AWARDS AND REVIEWS**

## **REVIEWS**

**Newcastle Herald – Rick Allan 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

The acidity and drive you expect of good Riesling is there all right, everything in its place. But it's in the flavour where this wine shines. There's loads of it – apple, citrus, nashi pear and a squeeze of lime, all very generous and bright. History tells us this is a great cellaring wine, but it's such an elegant and expressive youngster that I'd savour the moment.