

CIRRUS  
SONS OF EDEN  
HIGH EDEN VALLEY  
SINGLE VINEYARD

*The High Eden sub-region of Eden Valley is a small and unique region designated by its high altitude, however it is also defined by the schist soils and rocky outcrops, vast exposure and undulating hillside aspects, enhancing its suitability for growing Riesling. The skies over High Eden are typified by 'Cirrus' cloud formations for most of the growing and harvest seasons, making for a picturesque backdrop to the vineyards and a perfect name for this wine. The Cirrus Riesling is made from the very best Single Vineyard wine of High Eden and made in only exemplary years.*

## 2021 CIRRUS High Eden Riesling

### Wine Description

Pale green in colour, with lifted white currant, fresh lemon juice and a hint of wildflower aromas. The palate has a distinctive vitality, displaying focus and refinement with great flavour intensity and freshness. Released after 36 months bottle maturation, this wine will mature for many years to come.

### Winemaking

Hand harvested, the fruit was chilled to 6C and then 100% whole bunch pressed. Only the finest free-run juice was taken, up to 450 litres / tonne. Naturally cold-settled for several weeks with only the clearest juice selected for fermentation. Fermented at a cool temperature between 12-13C until completely sugar dry. Left for 6 months on yeast lees before being prepared for bottling.

### Single Site Vineyard - The Petney Family Vineyard, Boehms Springs Road

Region: High Eden (sub region of Eden Valley)

Altitude: 550m above sea level

Aspect: north-east facing

Soil: shallow sandy loam and schist over granite bedrock

Vine Age: 20 years old on own-roots

Row Orientation: north-south

Pruning: single wire spur pruned

Shallow, low fertility soils, together with challenging climatic conditions contribute to low yields. The vineyard location and aspect maximise the morning sun and eliminate the harsh late afternoon heat, as well as protecting it from the prevailing and potentially damaging south westerly winds.

### Harvest Date

Hand harvested, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### Yield

1.75 t/acre

### Wine Details

Alcohol: 12.5%

pH: 2.93

Total Acidity: 7.6 g/l

Riesling 100%

Residual Sugar: 1.5g/l

Production: 1800 bottles