



GRAPE VARIETY

Riesling

COLOUR

Very pale straw, with traces of green.

NOSE AND PALATE

Elegant. Citrus. Mineral. Balanced. Dry.

VINEYARD REGION

Eden Valley, South Australia

VINEYARD ALTITUDE

440m above sea level.

WINE ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol: 12.4%, pH: 2.96 TA: 6.3g/L, Rs: 2.8g/L

WINEMAKER

Simon and Will Gilbert

PEAK DRINKING

Now until 2027

VINEYARD CONDITIONS

A traditionally wet Autumn and Winter was followed by a cool, wet and windy Spring, delaying flowering. A mild summer with regular rainfall followed, which allowed the grapes to reach full physiological maturity. Mild conditions from February to April provided quality ripening conditions resulting in a later start to picking with the last grapes being picked in May. 2017 resulted in a classic Riesling that is balanced, fragrant and delicate.

WINEMAKERS NOTES

Following continuous monitoring during the season, harvesting commenced in the cool of the morning on 3 April, the grapes were destemmed only to avoid any skin maceration, chilled to 10 C, drained & lightly pressed. The juice was cold settled, assessed and subsequently racked then warmed to 15 C prior to inoculating with a selected yeast culture. This wine is made from free run & soft pressings juice only. Fermentation was initiated & maintained in stainless at a temperature of 13-16C, subject to the rate of fermentation. Once fermented to the desired sugar level, this ferment was halted at 2.2g/L residual sugar by reduction in temperature, to achieve the desired sugar/acid balance. Following settling for approximately two weeks the wine was racked, chilled and sulphur adjusted, then left on light lees for three months, prior to stabilising, filtration & preparation for bottling.