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TASTING NOTES

2023 Singlefile Great Southern Dessert Riesling *Great Southern, Western Australia*

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING

The 2023 growing season delivered ideal conditions for growing premium riesling in the Great Southern region. There was good rainfall over winter. Spring was reasonably dry and summer held slightly cooler temperatures which allowed for the ideal lemon and lime riesling flavours to develop while, importantly, the fruit retained a beautiful natural acidity which forms the backbone of this wine.

These riesling grapes were harvested later in the season to allow a high level of natural sugars to accumulate. The fruit was pressed, the free run juice was separated and this underwent a long and slow cold fermentation in a stainless-steel tank with the ferment being stopped when the perfect balance of sugar to natural acidity was achieved – this was at 107g/L residual sugar. The wine was then settled and prepared for bottling in June 2023.

THE WINE

The colour is light straw, the aromatics display lime and floral tones. The palate shows a softly textured, sweet, balanced style with luscious undertones wrapped around a tightly coiled backbone. It is anticipated in time this wine will develop a honeyed richness whilst retaining its natural acidity.

New Release

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Alc: 6.8% pH: 3.25 TA: 7.5 g/L rs: 107 g/L Cellaring: 12 years

