

VINEYARD COLLECTION

2019 THORN EDEN VALLEY RIESLING



WINEMAKING

2019 was a challenging vintage with a hot, dry growing season. These hot drought conditions eliminated excessive vigor and disease problems, and resulted in lower than average Crops. Summer and early autumn were unusually dry, requiring supplemental irrigation to all vineyard sites. The low disease pressures associated with dry, warm conditions coupled with the cool night-time temperatures allowed the vines to produce fruit with exceptional character and flavour while being harvested at lower degrees of sugar ripeness, generally producing vibrant, balanced, lower alcohol styles.

TASTING NOTES

APPEARANCE:

Very pale straw with green tinges

BOUQUET:

The 2019 Thorn Riesling is richly perfumed and elegantly structured with exceptional length of flavour. The bouquet is a symphony of florals with the heady perfumes of Jasmine, Rose and Apple Blossom, layered over aromas of ripe citrus, fresh quince and the distinctive minerally scent of summer rains on warm stone.

PALATE:

The palate is finely textured yet densely flavoured with rosewater, lemon curd and spiced apple crumble, riding a bed of slate-like minerality that is so synonymous with Eden Valley Riesling. A joy to behold in the vibrancy of youth, this wine will also develop gracefully for up to 12 years in the cellar.

FOOD PAIRING:

Anything – but especially seafood. The acidity in this wine would be ideal to temper the richness of creamy French or Germanic dishes, but would also pair beautifully with fresh sushi, stir-fry or creamy curries.

Winemaker	Belinda Sinclair	Alcohol	11.6%
Region	Eden Valley	pH	2.81
Variety	Riesling	Acid	7.71 g/litre
Cellaring	Up to 8 years		



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