
PAISLEY WINES

2020 PAISLEY CASHMERE RIESLING

VINTAGE

The 2020 Vintage in Eden Valley was magnificent. With the drier than normal winter balanced by the temperate growing season. The small but balanced crops ripened quickly but with great flavour development. Picked at the optimum time the grapes had amazing balance of natural acidity and delicate fruit flavours.

VINEYARDS

Some of the greatest Rieslings in Australia come from the Eden Valley, the "high altitude" sub region of the Barossa. The Cashmere Riesling comes from a vineyard situated a stone's throw from the Eden Valley village, at an altitude of over 350m. With the extremely unfertile sandy/slate soils and South facing block, the vines work hard, with the low vigour vines producing fruit with great varietal definition, immense character and flavour.

WINEMAKING

The aim of making great Riesling is to let the fruit sing. Picking the grapes at optimum maturity is the key, as the quality of the fruit is most important as the winemaker has limited winemaking tools to craft this variety. A great deal of time is spent in the vineyard tasting the grapes, looking for the perfect balance between flavour and acidity. The grapes are crushed and pressed as quickly as possible after picking in the cool of the night. Only the free run juice is used, which is chilled and settled. After racking occurs the wine is fermented with a classic French yeast. Once fermentation is complete the wine is racked, stabilised and filtered, and was bottled in May 2020.

TASTING NOTES

This is our inaugural release of Riesling and a greatly anticipated addition to the Paisley range of wines. We are ecstatic with our first up release with a hue of pale straw and tints of green. The nose has amazing lift with lemon balm, lime and orange blossom. The palate is medium flavour weight with appealing lemon sherbet, green apples and a touch of grassiness. It is super approachable with a fantastic balance of sweet fruit and a soft but cleansing acidity. The citrus fruits linger, the wine has moreish qualities.

CELLARING

Drink young for its vibrancy and freshness. However, for more toasty aged characters it will age in the medium term for up to seven years.

TECHINCAL SPECS

pH - 2.90 TA - 7.4g/L G & F - 2.9g/L Alc - 11.9%

