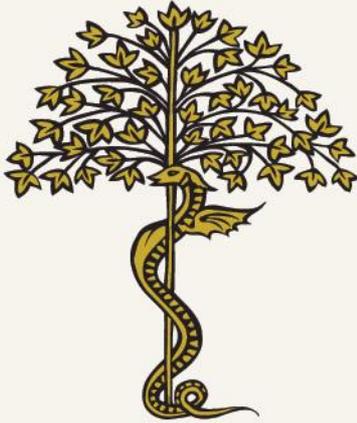


HOWARD PARK



FINE WINES
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

2010 HOWARD PARK RIESLING – MUSEUM RELEASE

ABOUT HOWARD PARK RIESLING

The Riesling is one of two wines Howard Park has been making since we began in 1986. Since then it has grown to become one of the most collected Rieslings in Australia. This museum release is the same as the original 2010 Howard Park Riesling release. We appreciate that it is often difficult to store & drink aged wines so each year we have held a portion of this wine in our warehouse in ideal conditions to demonstrate the complexity that this variety offers over time.

VINTAGE

2010 was another exceptional vintage from the premium, southern grape growing regions of Western Australia. Winter rainfall was close to the long term average. The growing and ripening seasons, while largely warm and dry were punctuated with rains and windy conditions that did affect set and subsequent yields in many varieties. Warm, dry weather from late summer to mid-autumn delivered even ripening for the harvest. A mild end to the season allowed all varieties to ripen perfectly with high natural acidity & intense tight flavours.

TECHNICAL NOTES

The fruit upon arrival at the winery was immediately processed to ensure the highest quality juice. Only free run juice, which is tighter and more finely structured as it has no phenolic character, is used for this wine.

Most juice batches showed wonderfully restrained Riesling aromatics, fine elegant fruit and great length. We kept 5 individual batches separate which were cool fermented in stainless steel tanks to maintain the delicate fruit flavours.

Extensive, some say excessive, blending trials were carried out to produce a wine that is very elegant but still very powerful.

TASTING NOTES

Very pale straw in colour with aromatics of waxed lemons & wet limestone belied by citrus blossoms. On the palate the flavour rolls from a citrus & tight clean acid focus with hints of spring blossom & an underlying minerality providing structure, ending with a slight hint of honeysuckle. These attributes bode well for a lengthy and lip smacking life of this wine, still in its early days.

Tasted 24th February 2014 NB

CELLARING

A great cellaring prospect. Whilst drinking fantastically well now, the 2010 Howard Park Riesling will peak in 5-7 years and drink well into its maturity for another 15-20 years under screwcap.

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VARIETY

100% Riesling

REGION

86% Mount Barker
14% Porongurup

CELLARING

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TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 11.5%v/v

pH: 3.04

Acidity: 7.5 g/l

Residual Sugar: 1.8 g/l



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