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TECHNICAL NOTES

The 2010 vintage growing season got off to a fantastic start with warmer than average spring conditions. This allowed good fruit set and powered the vines up for even ripening during the average summer conditions. Intense tight flavours and juicy acidity developed allowing us to pick before the autumn warmed up too much.

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, was used for this wine.

Most 2010 vintage juice batches showed wonderfully restrained Riesling aromatics, fine elegant fruit and great length. Two individual batches stood out with something extra special. These vineyards are two of the oldest plantings of Riesling in the Porongurup sub-region. Both vineyards are higher up on the shoulders of the volcanic outcrop that dominates the surrounding area.

One vineyard faces south to southeast and delivered lovely floral and intense lime characters, and the other vineyard faces northwest and contributed a lovely citrus nose with great limey length.

TASTING NOTES

Very pale straw in colour. Aromatics start off with shy lime skin and lime blossom and move to classic slate. These characters carry on into the wine delighting with lime juice, citrus peel and wet stone minerality. The palate is crunchy with typical Porongurup crystalline acidity. A very fine Riesling with great persistence of flavour due to the 25 year old vines contributing to the backbone of this wine.

CELLARING

An outstanding cellaring prospect. Whilst drinking well now, this wine will peak in 7-10 years and evolve splendidly for 15-20 years under screw-cap.

VARIETY

Riesling

REGION

100% Porongurup, Great Southern

CELLARING

Will peak in 7 - 10years and drink well to 15-20 years.

Alc: 11.2%

Residual Sugar: 0.4g/L

pH: 2.93



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