



FINE WINES
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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TECHNICAL NOTES

A warm and dry spring followed by a summer punctuated with perfectly timed rain events, was otherwise low in humidity. The autumn harvest period was dry and protracted with vintage conditions best described as on the warm side of perfect. Our white wines show an abundant and bold array of varietal expressions which are layered and pure. 2011 has delivered Riesling with ripe fruit flavours, minerality and linear acidity.

The Porongurup Riesling is an annual blend of the finest cut of free juice from two of the oldest vineyard plantings in the Porongurup sub-region. Both vineyards sit high on opposing shoulders of the volcanic outcrop that dominates the surrounding landscape. The warm north facing site offers intense citrus character while the south facing site, cooled by the breezes off the southern ocean, provides a delicate white flower perfume.

Each vineyard block is vinified separately in stainless steel tanks. After settling bright, the free run juice is racked before a long and cold fermentation which preserves regional character and delicate fruit flavours. Blending occurs in June of the vintage year, with the objective of showcasing the typicity of each site in the final wine.

TASTING NOTES

Glassy, with tints of pale yellows and greens. Delicate scents of white flowers, gardenia and citrus blossom mingle with a hint of citrus oil. Flavours of lemon lime citrus are washed with a shale-like minerality. A defining thread of fine liner acidity provides length and elegance to finish the wine.

CELLARING

In its youth, the Porongurup Riesling is aperitif in style, all fresh delicate fruit, mineral, fine. In time the wine will develop a nut praline and poached citrus richness whilst retaining its linear acidity and stone-like minerality.

VARIETY

Riesling

REGION

Porongurup

CELLARING

Will peak in 7-10 years
and evolve splendidly for
15-20 years.

Alcohol: 12% v/v

pH: 3.04

TA: 7.5 g.lt

Residual Sugar: 0.27g.lt



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