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2023 RIESLING

TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Macedon Ranges
Varietals: Riesling
Harvested: 19 April 2023
Bottled: 18 August 2023
Winemaker: Renata Morello

Alc/Vol (%): 10.0
pH: 3.7
TA (g/L): 9.1
Residual sugar (g/L): 9.2
Cellaring: 8+ years.
Cases: 320

VINES

Clones: D2V2 (70%), Pewsey Vale (30%)
Soil: Grey kandosols – lower Ordovician era
Altitude: 510 metres
Yield per vine: 2.2kg

VINIFICATION

Estate grown, single vineyard.
Sustainable vineyard management and 100% hand picked.
Bunch sorted and 40% of fruit destemmed and held on skins for six hours before gentle pressing. The remaining 60% was whole bunch pressed.
Both components were settled overnight before racking with lees into old French barriques for partial wild fermentation.
Matured for three months in old French oak.
Racked and lightly fined and filtered before bottling. Vegan.

TASTING NOTES

Nose: Lemon sherbet, green apple with honeysuckle and jasmine florals.
Palate: Racy acidity coupled with great length and breadth. An incredibly textured wine. Apricot and lemon curd.

SEASON

The start of the 2023 growing season was exceedingly wet, delaying budburst substantially, which had a knock-on effect across every stage of the vine development. However, the extra rain also helped in setting some great fruit and our vineyards had never looked so healthy. In contrast to our record-breaking rainfall in October 2022, January and February were some of the driest months we've had in years. This had a further impact on vine development, particularly when coupled with some unseasonably cool days throughout the peak of summer. Ultimately we ended up with a cool but steady end of season, with some later rain events. We recorded our latest picks on record.





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RIESLING ACCOLADES

2022

Trophy - Best Riesling - 2022 Victorian Wine Show
Silver Medal – 2022 Macedon Ranges Wine Show

96 Points - James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com

95 Points - Jane Faulkner, Wine Companion

94 Points - Campbell Mattinson, The Wine Front

94 Points - Steve Leszczynski, Q Wine

2021

Silver Medal – 2021 Macedon Ranges Wine Exhibition
82nd – James Suckling Top 100 Wines of Australia 2021

96 Points - James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com

94 Points - Steve Leszczynski, Q Wine

93 Points - Mike Bennie, The Wine Front

92 Points - Jane Faulkner, Wine Companion

92 Points - Andrew Graham, Oz Wine Review

91 Points - Gabrielle Poy, The Real Review

2020

93 Points - Mike Bennie, The Wine Front

93 Points - Steve Leszczynski, Q Wine

90 Points - Aaron Brasher, The Real Review

2019

Bronze Medal – 2019 Macedon Ranges Wine Exhibition

94 Points - Mike Bennie, The Wine Front

94 Points - James Halliday, Wine Companion

92 Points - Huon Hooke, The Real Review

2018

Bronze Medal – 2018 Macedon Ranges Wine Exhibition

96 Points - Campbell Mattinson, WineCompanion

94 Points - Patrick Eckel, Wine Reviewer

93 Points - Mike Bennie, The Wine Front

92 Points - Toni Paterson, The Real Review

2017

96 Points - James Halliday, Wine Companion

95 Points - Mike Bennie, The Wine Front

93 Points - Patrick Eckel, Wine Reviewer