

# WYJUP COLLECTION

## RIESLING 2022

### THE VINTAGE

The 2022 Great Southern vintage provided some challenges to viticulturists and winemakers. One of the wettest and coldest winters provided a delayed start to the season. The ample soil moisture allowed healthy canopies to flourish. Some further spring rain at flowering reduced crop levels; however, the loose bunch set was a blessing and allowed intense flavour development. Some nice sunny weather helped the vines catch up on their development leading into harvest, with only about a two-week delay on average.

Intermittent rain and heat events meant that the viticulture team needed to be on song. It was tough, but the result was some intensely flavoured grapes (from the low crops and more extended growing season) that were perfectly balanced.

### THE WINEMAKING

Selectively machine harvested in the cool of night. The free-run juice and pressings were separated and lightly fined prior to clarification via traditional cold settle and fermentation. A neutral yeast strain was used to highlight the natural fruit characteristics of the vineyard. Fermented cool below 15 Degrees in stainless steel to dryness, the wine was racked post-fermentation and light lees retained, with regular stirring, blended to taste with a light fining prior to bottling.

### THE WINE

Very pale straw in colour

The nose shows pristine and intense floral and rose petal fruit aromatics typical of Mount Barker Riesling with overlaid lime zest and orange blossom.

The palate structure is all about finesse and Riesling purity. Intensely focused citrus flavours glide over the mid-palate followed by fine-boned structure and power. The length and flavour persistence is a feature.

The wine can be cellared for 10-15 years

*Pair with Char-grilled Fremantle Octopus with Eggplant and Tomato Zaalouk*

### VINEYARDS

Riesling  
(100%)  
Wyjup South Block  
Short rows  
(100%)

### THE DATA

Alcohol:

12%

Standard

Drinks:

7.1

Titration

Acidity:

8.3

pH:

3

BOTTLES  
MADE

2400

