

LADBROKE *Grove*

2016 SCHOOL HOUSE BLOCK RIESLING



Ladbroke Grove Schoolhouse Riesling is a single vineyard site, special release varietal that is only bottled in years of exceptional fruit quality. A proven medal and trophy winner in recent years.

Variety:
100% Riesling

Vineyard:
Schoolhouse Vineyard is located on rich sandy loam at the northern end of the Coonawarra ridge. Vine age is 18 years old and yield is 4 tonnes per hectare on average.

Vintage Conditions:
A warmer than average October advanced flowering, veraison and harvest slightly along with normal berry development and ripening periods. Below average winter rains delivered adequate moisture for soil profiles. A cooler hangtime resulted in whites with good natural acidity that show freshness and excellent varietal definition.

Vinification:
Fermented in stainless steel. A mix of Austrian and German Riesling-specific yeast was used to develop complexity and amplify varietal characteristics. The fermentation took place at cool temperatures of 10-15 degrees for maximum fruit retention and aromatic potential.

Tasting Notes:

Colour: Pale straw with green hues.

Aroma: Floral and fragrant nose with zesty lime and lemon. Layers of peach and orange blossom on the nose with hints of grapefruit and white flowers.

Palate: Intense citrus flavours rounded by a slight sweetness underscored with warm honey tones which are restrained by a racy minerality trailing to a long and lingering finish.

Peak drinking: Excellent drinking both now and after medium-term cellaring.

Wine Analysis:

Alcohol 11.2%

Total Acidity 6.9g/L

pH 3.05

Residual Sugar 1.58g/L

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