

LADBROKE *Grove*

2018 SCHOOL HOUSE BLOCK RIESLING



Ladbroke Grove School House Block Riesling is a special release varietal only bottled in years of exceptional fruit quality. A proven medal and trophy winner in recent years.

Variety:

100% Riesling

Vineyard:

The fruit is sourced from the School House and Magarey Vineyards located in northern Coonawarra. Yield was approximately 6 tonnes per hectare.

Vintage Conditions:

Above average winter rainfall and a warm growing season resulted in an outstanding vintage. A cool, dry ripening period and moderate yields created wines of good balance and strong fruit definition.

Vinification:

Harvested early in the morning, the fruit was immediately pressed and separated into free run and pressings tanks. The juice was inoculated with several different yeasts and was racked off lees post-ferment. The final blend was clarified and received a light fining before filtration and bottling.

Tasting Notes:

Colour: Pale straw with green hues.

Aroma: Intense citrus and fine floral notes. Subtle hints of jasmine, talc and rose petal.

Palate: A beautifully balanced wine, aromatic, textured and underpinned by natural acidity and refreshing minerality.

Peak drinking: Drinking well now, but careful cellaring will allow further development with bottle age.

Wine Analysis:

Alcohol 11.5%

Total Acidity 7.04g/L

pH 3.01

Residual Sugar 1.85g/L

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