

LADBROKE *Grove*

2019 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:

Good winter rains, coupled with a mild growing season, resulted in whites showing great natural acidity and complex flavours. Cool, dry conditions and minimal disease pressure allowed full flavour development and optimal sugar levels.

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 lemon butter, lime and lifted floral notes. Subtle hints of cinnamon, cloves and light musk.

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 7.03g/L

pH 3.04

Residual Sugar 1.58g/L

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