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Cheeky Tilly Riesling

Around the same time that Barossa Boy Wines was launched, little Tilly, the Boy's first child, was born. She's a seventh generation Burge of the Barossa terroir, yet her own character is as unique as a single vintage. This Riesling is a tribute to the wild haired, spirited girl and all her stories yet to be told.

Vintage

2023

Variety

100% Riesling

Vintage Summary

The 2023 vintage tested winemakers' skills and resilience with challenging seasonal conditions. Fluctuations in rainfall and a prolonged cool ripening period resulted in one of the latest harvests in living memory. Despite the difficulties, the vintage produced wines with exceptional varietal characters, pure aromatic qualities, well-structured tannins, and defined acidity. Winter rainfall provided a promising start for vine growth, but above-average rainfall later in 2022 caused concerns during berry set in some regions. The cool ripening months allowed for gradual flavor accumulation and preservation of natural acidity in white varieties.

Winemaking

A wonderful example of old vine dry-grown hand-picked Riesling harvested at optimal ripeness in the cool of the morning. Gentle whole bunch pressing ensured all the natural flavours were preserved before the commencement of fermentation. Fermentation was controlled at low temperatures to aid in aroma retention and intensity.

Tasting Notes

A pure and vibrant dry wine with a vibrant pale green colour. The aroma bursts with light florals and hints of apple blossom. Delicate lime and crisp Jonathon apple flavours are balanced with a subtle sweetness and crisp acidity, leading to a generous and dry finish. Enjoy now or confidently cellar for 10-15 years.

Alcohol

12.5%

