



POACHER'S RIDGE

TERROIR DRIVEN

RIESLING

Region: *Great Southern*
Variety: *Riesling 100%*



WINEMAKING

A minimalist approach to Riesling is the key to allow the vineyard to express itself through the high quality of the fruit. The grapes are harvested between 11.5 and 12.0 Baume. Hand harvesting is carried out in the early hours of the morning to keep the fruit cool and maintain quality and pristine fruit characters. Only free run juice and light pressings are used.

The juice is kept cold and allowed to settle naturally - there is no filtration. The juice is racked off solids once it is bright and clear, allowed to warm to ambient temperature and then inoculated with a selected yeast strain. The ferment is maintained at 13 – 15°C over three weeks. This allows for maximum fruit character to be retained. After fermentation, the wine is stabilised and minimal fining (isinglass) is used. The wine is then lightly filtered and bottling carried out as soon as possible.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol:	12.2%
pH:	3.0
TA:	6.9 g/L
RS:	2 g/L

COLOUR

Very pale lemon, watery colour.

AROMA

Lifted lime juice and lemon zest characters are backed by floral and bath salt notes.

PALATE

A dry, light to medium bodied style of Riesling with a crisp acid structure and purity of fruit running through the core of the wine. Intense flavours of freshly squeezed lime juice and apple abound with balance and a persistent finish.

CELLARING

Drink now or cellar for up to 15 years.

AWARDS/REVIEWS

95 Pts — Halliday Wine Companion, *April/May 2018*
94 Pts — Campbell Mattinson, *Winefront 2018*
90 Pts — Huon Hooke, *Real Review 2018*

