



# HAY SHED HILL

## MARGARET RIVER

### HAY SHED HILL *'World Series'* G40 RIESLING 2018

The Hay Shed Hill *'World Series'* highlights the great grape varieties of the world grown in a distinctively Australian vineyard setting.

Australia has forged an enviable reputation for making world class Riesling from several regions; most famously the Clare and Eden Valleys in South Australia and Mt Barker in Western Australia. In the main these wines are in the dry steely style. This Hay Shed Hill *'G40'* Riesling harks back to the great sweet Rieslings of the past with the G40 referring to the 40 grams per litre of natural grape sugars remaining in the wine. Made in a more Germanic style this wine is low in alcohol (9.5% Vol) and high in natural acidity and sugar.

#### The Vintage: Great Southern Region

Climatically it was a spectacular season in the Great Southern region. Summer drizzling rains that can linger in the Great Southern causing disease pressure were missing. Heat spikes across the southern half of the state were missing. What we had instead were warm, mild days, warm nights through the growing season and a long dry warm autumn to finish ripening. In and around veraison was a heavy dump of rain which was ideal and after the white harvest another rainfall event helped maintain leaf condition on the red vines as they ripened

With the vines carrying moderate yields and strong healthy canopies irrigation was used sparingly to deliver wines of great flavour and intensity

The lack of any heat spikes and extreme temperatures helped the Mt Barker Riesling to achieve a varietal intensity and maintained the acid structure it is famed for.

The Wine: Youthful and bright with steely green hues the Hay Shed Hill *'G40'* Riesling exhibits a wonderful lifted citrus blossom floral bouquet. The palate is bright and alive with zesty acidity providing the ideal foil for the sweetness of the grape sugars. The wine is light and wonderfully refreshing.

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

Vintage: 2018		Growing Region: Mount Barker
Variety: Riesling 100%		Alcohol: 9.5% Alc Vol.



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