



The KERRIGAN + BERRY wines have been in the making for decades. Made by Michael Kerrigan and Gavin Berry these wines represent the pinnacle of two careers spent crafting wine from some of the most respected vineyards of Western Australia.

The KERRIGAN + BERRY wines are made from the highest quality grapes selected from the finest vineyards; our interpretation of the best of Western Australia.

KERRIGAN + BERRY RIESLING 2018

The Kerrigan + Berry Riesling is made from the historic Langton Vineyard, Mount Baker in Western Australia's Great Southern.

2018 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.

TASTING NOTES

The 2018 KERRIGAN + BERRY is a pale straw colour with lively, steely green tinges. The nose is a perfumed blend of limes, lemons and more tropical passionfruit.

The initial impression on the palate is that of seamless structure, fine vibrant acids and lingering citrus flavours. The use of free-run juice only has given the wine "fineness", balancing the fragile varietal flavours of Riesling.

There is a complex array of flavours in the mouth, dominated by lemons, limes and grapefruit. These are supported by hints of spice and mineral on the mid-palate and green apple on the impressively long finish.

CELLARING

The refreshing lemons and limes make this wine very appealing in its first year or so. However it may take up to ten years before this fine steely structure transforms into the toasty, rich, complex wine that is an aged Riesling.

TECHNICAL

Alcohol 12.0%

Growing Region: Mount Barker, Great Southern, Western Australia.

Variety: Riesling 100%



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