



Wonderland of the Eden Valley Riesling 2018

Dandelion Vineyards
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Eden Valley is Dandelion Vineyard's Riesling Wonderland



Background

Dandelion Vineyards is a unique fusion of vineyards and vigneron. Our wines represent decades of experience, blending the fruit of our old vine gardens with the finest traditions of artisan winemaking.

Dandelion Vineyards are proven plantings that have stood the test of time. Our wish is to nurture the unique character of these vineyards and express their terroir in our wines.

Capturing variety, vintage and vineyard requires an enlightened approach and although our growers see the Devil in every weed, we encourage the humble Dandelion amongst the vines as they suppress winter weeds, provide mulch in summer, and proffer their Wishing Clocks in spring to blow off and make our wish come true.

Colin Kroehn tended his Eden Valley Riesling for 66 of his 86 years. Our Wonderland of the Eden Valley is made entirely from his vineyard which was planted in 1912 and thrives to this day.

Whole bunches were hand picked in the first week of March then destemmed in small batches without crushing the fruit to fill our press exactly. The free run juice was then fermented in small tanks between 11 and 14 degrees Celcius, the wine has a high level of natural acidity, 8 grams per litre, a pH of 2.76 and although bone dry, only 11.5% alcohol.

This Wonderland of the Eden Valley Riesling was bottled with minimal winemaking artifact to capture the essence of the vineyard, a looking glass if you will, and is ready to drink immediately or cellar for decades. Thank you and Vale Mr. Kroehn Vintage 1924 - 2010.

Tasting Notes

Colour

Starbright with flashes of gold and lime-green..

Nose

Dried candied lime zest aromatics, followed by a parade of the Guild of Worshipful Citrus Fruits, including citron, Buddha's hand, and etrog..

Palate

A rainwater quality exists at the front palate in which builds an increasingly heightened tension as it then unravels gently to a clean palate's end. There's nothing but pure Riesling fruit on display here, with its sense of place and time. It tastes of veracity and of all that unspoilt, as if not made by human hand..

Drink

Creatures of the sea with powerful flavours, such as cured or sashimi salmon, fresh prawns grilled a la plancha, a fish mousse, a freshly shucked Pacific oyster no bigger than 50mm served with a lime dressing..

Specifics

Alcohol: 11.5%

TA: 8 g/L

pH: 2.76

Latitude 34°37'58" South

Longitude 139°05'28" East

Altitude 1501 Feet = 457 Metres

Wish you were here...

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