

MOUNT TRiO

Wines of the Great Southern
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

2013 RIESLING

This is a variety particularly well suited to the Great Southern and especially the Porongurups, with its cooler ripening conditions and colder night temperatures. Typically, the Riesling wines made from this region are crisp and dry and can age well.

The 2013 vintage was warmer than average with an amazingly fine February; lots of warm days, the occasional hot day and no cool weather to interrupt! As a consequence, we picked our Riesling fruit at the end of February (about 2 weeks earlier than average) as we wanted to ensure we still had the limey fruit flavours that are the hallmark of Riesling in this region. The low crop levels also meant the fruit ripened easily and with such fine weather there was no disease risk during the season. The fruit was harvested at night with the fruit as cool as possible then processed promptly at the winery. Only the free run juice was used and it was fermented at cool temperatures with a neutral yeast to maximise the delicacy inherent in this variety.

AROMA

Has more floral characters this year; beautiful aromas of honey-suckle and delicate orange blossom with lime fruit characters in the background.

PALATE

The 2013 has a very 'pretty' palate; it has beautifully fine and delicate citrus characters with those gorgeous floral aromatics and great length of flavour. The citrus flavours are more 'sweet lime' fruit than lemon with its delicate acidity contributing to its excellent persistence of flavour. This wine has a lovely palate weight and the softer acid structure makes it quite approachable even as a new release. This is a lovely wine that would be very well matched with any delicately flavoured dish especially fish or poached chicken for example.

CELLARING

Riesling like this is fantastic at any age. Enjoy as an aperitif while fresh and young or cellar for some bottle age complexity. This wine should continue to drink well for ~5+ years.



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