

RESERVE RIESLING

2022



THE STORY

Riesling is a largely hidden gem in Rutherglen and has a strong argument for the best suited white variety in the region. The strongly continental climate and long mild Autumn allow for ideal flavour development.

THE FRUIT

100% Riesling from the home and Parola's vineyard.

GROWING

2022 was a nerve wracking vintage. A mostly mild spring gave way to a cool, wet summer, with heavy rainfall through December and January leaving grape growers contemplating a very tough road ahead. Thankfully mid February onwards was clear skies, allowing for a successful, if a little late vintage.

WINEMAKING

Harvested in early March, followed by a long, cool fermentation, with a view to preserving delicate Riesling aromatics. Stored in stainless steel for five months prior to bottling.

THE NUMBERS

Harvest: March 2022
pH: 2.96
TA: 8.80
Alcohol: 12.8%

TASTING NOTE

A classic Riesling nose of citrus blossom, lime leaf, and taught mineral notes.

Pure Riesling fruit on the palate with lemon, lime and crisp, laser like acidity. Showing the hallmarks of a great Riesling year with great intensity, focus, and a long lemon sherbet finish.

Can be enjoyed in its youth for those who prefer a fresher, acid driven style, or cellar for up to a decade to see classic lemon butter and toast characters develop.

