

RESERVE RIESLING

2023



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 an ideal long, slow flavour development.

THE FRUIT

100% Riesling from our Parola's vineyard.

GROWING

2023 was one of the wettest vintages on record, and in many ways a forgettable year for Warrabilla. The exceptions are the handful of early picked styles we produced including Riesling, Grenache and some parcels of Shiraz.

WINEMAKING

Harvested in late March, followed by inoculation with an aromatic yeast strain, and 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 2023
pH: 2.89
TA: 9.5g/l
Alcohol: 12.5%

TASTING NOTE

A classic Riesling nose with citrus blossom, lime leaf and the faintest flicker of exotic jasmine.

The palate continues in similar fashion with crisp, zesty citrus lines, building to fleshy Meyer lemon and faint grapefruit bitters. Long and linear, with spicy acidity, and subtle wet stone/mineral mouthfeel through the 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.

