

Palliser Estate Riesling 2021

Concentrated, juicy and vibrant

COLOUR

Very pale lemon, nearly transparent.

AROMA

A bright and expressive nose showing acacia flowers, freshly cut apple, lemon blossom, lime and a hint of apricot.

AGEING POTENTIAL

Great as an aperitif or summer refreshment in its youth, the beauty of Riesling is its ability to age. If well stored, this will drink well for 15+ years, gaining honeyed complexity and classic kerosene notes over time. For now, enjoy it with Vietnamese food, or any Pacific Rim cuisine where the emphasis is on bold, bright flavours.

PALATE

Crisp, clean and bracingly dry on the palate, the crystalline purity of the wine is the standout feature in its youth. An energetic acid line and wet-riverstone minerality add length and texture, finishing with a whack of red apple and key lime.

WINEMAKING

67% of the fruit from our organic vineyard Om Santi the balance split between Pinnacles and Clouston Vineyards. The grapes are gently pressed with 20% taken straight to barrel the balance cold settled over night and then racked to stainless tank. The ferment in barrel is carried out by vineyard yeast with 7.8g/L of residual sugar in the tank portion. The wine is aged for a further 2 months on lees before bottling.

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WINEMAKER

Guy McMaster

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Picking Date: April 2021
Alcohol: 11.5%
Bottled: July 2021
Vegan friendly