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FAIRVIEW

Riesling is one of the most collectable wines among top connoisseurs and sommeliers alike, popular for its incredible versatility, aromas and ageing potential. Driven by our terroir, we've opted to craft an off-dry version of this immensely popular German grape, swirling with honey and citrus blossom scents.

 Charles Back

Fairview Darling Riesling 2020

IN THE VINEYARD

This Riesling was harvested from vineyards just outside the town of Darling on the cool-climate West Coast. These unirrigated vineyards were planted in 2003 on dark, red oakleaf soils, 300m above sea level.

HARVEST DATE:

24 February 2020

WINEMAKING

Picked in the early morning at 21,7 balling, the grapes were whole bunch pressed, after which the juice was allowed to settle for 48 hours before being racked off into stainless steel tanks and cold fermented. The fermentation was stopped early, giving the wine a natural sweetness.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS:

The drought conditions of the past years have continued, along the West Coast (Darling). This dry, warm weather resulted in healthy grapes and small berries with good intensity. *Anthony de Jager*

TASTING NOTE:

Floral, white peach and golden delicious apples on the nose. Sweet tropical fruits, grape and citrus flavours balanced with crisp acidity. Drink young or allow to develop in the bottle for a couple of years.

FOOD RECOMMENDATION:

Thai food, Cape Malay cuisine and chili-based dishes make a delightful partner for this wine. Riesling also goes down a delight with Fairview Crottin and Roydon Camembert cheese.

Wine of Origin	Darling
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Alcohol	12.2 %
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Residual sugar	11.2g/l
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Total acid	5.5 g/l
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pH	3.09
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Varieties

Riesling	100%
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Closure	Stelvin
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