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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 variety, swirling with honey and citrus blossom scents.

 Charles Back



## Fairview Darling Riesling 2021

### IN THE VINEYARD

Harvested from vineyards just outside Darling on the cool-climate West Coast. These unirrigated vineyards were planted in 2003 on dark, red Oakleaf soils, approximately 300m above sea level.

### HARVEST DATE:

5 March 2021

### WINEMAKING

Picked in the early morning at 22,7 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.

### TASTING NOTE:

An aromatic bouquet of fresh green apples, citrus blossom and lemon curd. A sweet entry on the palate, with refreshing acidity and underpinned with flavours of zesty, sweet lime. Riesling ages well but can also be enjoyed in the next 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's goats milk Camembert cheese.

<b>Wine of Origin</b>	Darling
<b>Alcohol</b>	12.85 %
<b>Residual sugar</b>	11.3g/l
<b>Total acid</b>	6.3 g/l
<b>pH</b>	3.27
<b>Varieties</b>	
Riesling	100%
<b>Closure</b>	Stelvin