



FOUNDED 1693

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 2022

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:

11 March 2022

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:

Citrus, white peach and jasmine flower notes on the nose. A semi-dry entry on the palate, with refreshing tropical fruit and zesty lime acidity. Riesling ages well but can also be enjoyed in the next couple of years.

FOOD RECOMMENDATION:

Thai, Cape Malay cuisine and chili-based dishes make a delightful partner for this wine, as the sweetness balances out the hot spiciness. Riesling also goes down a delight with Fairview's goats milk Camembert cheese.

Wine of Origin	Darling
Alcohol	12.42%
Residual sugar	11.1 g/l
Total acid	6.2 g/l
pH	3.15
Varieties	
Riesling	100%
Closure	Stelvin