

castle rock estate

2022

A&W
Riesling
Porongurup



This wine is named in honour the founders of Castle Rock Estate, and is made to highlight the greatness of Riesling from the vineyard. Hand-harvested and whole bunch pressed, then fermented with some solids and left on lees for 6 months. The result is a wine with some savouriness which complements the pure Riesling characters.

ASSESSMENT

Colour: Very pale straw coloured with hints of green.

Bouquet: A delicate yet fragrant nose, showing lemon and lime characters, backed by some delicate floral and spicy notes. There is a slaty, minerality that adds complexity and interest.

Palate: The palate shows the wonderful delicacy of the variety, with low phenolics and a pure and long, focussed structure. The citrus characters flow through the length of the palate, while the natural acidity is powerful and feature of this wine. Time on lees perfectly balances the acid structure with creamy, silky texture and exhibits a fine and incredibly long finish.

FOOD ACCOMPANIMENT

Ideal aperitif wine, will also accompany fish, delicate crustacean and mild Asian dishes.

CELLARING POTENTIAL

Excellent ageing potential. It will continue to improve through its first year and then plateau, should drink well for at least 20 years

TECHNICAL

Harvest Date: 2 April 2022

Bottling Date: 15 August 2022

Alc: 11.5%

pH: 2.90

T.A.: 9.4g/L

Residual sugar: 0.35g/L



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