

THORN-CLARKE

EDEN VALLEY SINGLE VINEYARD SELECTION RIESLING

2022



The Brand

The Single Vineyard Selection range focuses on single site, small batch wines, highlighting the true characteristics of each individual variety. Each block is hand selected by our winemaker and viticulturist each year, choosing the wines that best reflect the strengths of each individual vintage.

Winemakers Note

A classic Eden Valley style of Riesling highlighting the best of the variety. Fine straw in colour with emerald highlights at the rim of the glass. The nose has lifted, fresh cut lime, delicate florals and zesty lemon notes. The palate has a vibrant minerality with bright citrus and a long, driven acid line tying these characters together. The final wine is a beautiful combination of delicate flavours and punchy aromatics in perfect unison with the long and refined finish.

Vintage

Vintage 2022 will be remembered as is one of the longest seasons for decades, with crushing at Thorn-Clarke starting mid-February and finishing in May. The very mild temperatures along with dry conditions led to a long growing season, without any weather events to force us to pick early or delay picking. Grapes ripened at a very even pace, allowing for lots of flavour and structure to accumulate in the berries. For white varieties this means a beautiful balance of aromatics and flavours with naturally balanced acidity, minerality and freshness.

Winemaking

Harvested during the cool of night at optimal maturity. The grapes were destemmed and pressed off immediately with the free run portion separated for the Single Vineyard Series Riesling. Fermentation was carried out at cool temperatures to retain the vibrancy of the fruit. This was fermented to dryness and has had no malolactic fermentation. This wine has minimal fining and filtration.

Alcohol - 11.5% **Winemaker** - Peter Kelly

Vineyard - Mount Crawford