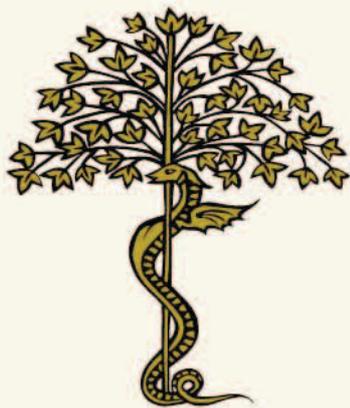


HOWARD PARK



FINE WINES
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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TECHNICAL NOTES

The season:

A warm and dry spring followed by a summer punctuated with perfectly timed rain events, was otherwise low in humidity. The autumn harvest period was dry and protracted with vintage conditions best described as on the warm side of perfect. Our white wines show an abundant and bold array of varietal expressions which are layered and pure. 2011 has delivered Riesling with ripe fruit flavours and linear acidity.

The sites:

The Great Southern Riesling is an annual blend of the finest cut of free juice from select vineyards in the Mt. Barker subregion of the Great Southern. The cool sites on our Mt Barrow vineyard dominate the blend. This vineyard is planted on a south facing ridge-top with an elevation of between 285 to 370 m, here the soils are shallow and light over rock with a high component of lateritic gravel.

Winemaking:

Each vineyard block is vinified separately in stainless steel tanks. After settling bright, the free run juice is racked before a long and cold fermentation which preserves

regional character and delicate fruit flavours. Blending occurs in June of the vintage year, with the objective of showcasing the very best of each site in the final wine.

TASTING NOTES

Crystalline with tinges of pale straw. Powerful and abundant citrus blossom and freshly zested lime aromatics. Flavours of fresh and lightly sautéed lemon lime citrus and nashi pear provide a rich fruit palate. The minerality of the palate is chalky and a texture of dry citrus zest provides an interesting structural element. A fine linear acidity provides length and elegance to corral the fruit power of the wine.

CELLARING

In its youth, the Great Southern Riesling is abundant in bold bright citrus fruit and tight acidity. In time the wine will develop a nut praline and poached citrus richness whilst retaining its tight acidity and chalky dry, citrus zest texture. Cellar for up to 25 years but be sure to enjoy the journey.

VARIETY

Riesling

REGION

Mt Barker,
Great Southern

CELLARING

Up to 25 years

Alc: 12%

Residual Sugar: 0.9g.lt

pH: 3.04

TA 7.7 g.lt



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