

La KOOY!

RIESLING

2023
GREAT SOUTHERN

Tasting Notes

Brilliant, pale straw with a slight green tinge. The aroma is fresh and floral, offering lemongrass, jasmine and lime zest characters. Medium bodied, the crystalline palate offers freshly squeezed citrus flavours combined with a lovely talcy/textural element. This fruit driven Riesling is fine and focused, lip-smacking dry with tangy acidity and a clean, refreshing finish

Vintage

The growing season began with a late bud-burst after a relatively cold winter with reasonable rainfall. The cool, wet spring which followed meant an extended flowering period for early bloomers, but good fruit-set for most varieties resulted in yields which were generally higher than average. The very dry, mild summer which followed offered perfect ripening conditions allowing fruit to ripen and retain wonderful natural acidity.

In 2023 La Kooki became a certified member of Sustainable Winegrowing Australia. We sourced fruit from the single vineyard 'Old Block' Riesling on Hayview Vineyard, situated in Mount Barker, a sub-region of the Great Southern.

Winemaking

The fruit was pressed, without any crushing, followed by natural fermentation on full solids. The wild fermentation and lees stirring has introduced complexity, yet the crisp natural acidity has been retained by inhibiting malolactic fermentation throughout the four-month maturation period.

Quick Notes

Vintage: 2023
Winemakers: Eloise Jarvis and Glenn Goodall
Variety: 100% Riesling
Growing Area: 100% Great Southern
Harvest: Machine 24th March 2023
Alc:ohol: 12.5%
Titratable Acidity: 7.81 g/L
pH: 3.01
Residual Sugar: <2 g/L
Oak: 60% French barriques
40% stainless steel barrels
Fermentation: 100% natural
Bottled: 26 July 2023
Note: Vegan friendly

