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2024 LOUIS

GRAPE VARIETY

100% semillon grown on the Henschke Eden Valley Vineyard, managed with organic and biodynamic practices.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Harvest Date: 2 March | Alcohol: 13% | pH: 3.10 | Acidity: 7.49g/L

MATURATION

Fermented in tank and matured on yeast lees for six months before bottling to preserve the aromatic fruit characters and pristine acidity.

WINE DESCRIPTION

Pale gold with green hues. Lifted aromas of white peach, Meyer lemon and grapefruit, with delicate hints of clover blossom and citrus zest. A lively palate of lemon curd and mandarin with notes of chamomile, honeysuckle and fresh marjoram, framed by crisp acidity, driving a long and balanced finish.

BACKGROUND

Fourth-generation winemaker Cyril Henschke produced semillon from family-owned vineyards around the Keyneton region from the 1960s. The Louis Semillon is a selection from over 50-year-old vines planted by Cyril in 1968 on the Henschke Eden Valley Vineyard. Since 1995, this wine has been named as a tribute to Cyril's brother, Louis Edmund Henschke (1919-1990), the fourth-generation grower of the Hill of Grace Vineyard.

VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

The lead up to the 2024 season in the Eden Valley was characterised by significant rainfall in June, followed by a dry spring. Variable fruit set and frost impacted the yield potential, however rain at the beginning of December assisted canopy and berry development and good soil moisture levels supported vine growth well into January. The mild summer weather eventually warmed up and dried out, with some short bursts of heat, leading into a warm, dry autumn, which delivered optimal maturity and ripeness in the fruit. Our focus on canopy health in the vineyard was vital and this attention to detail resulted in pure and intense primary fruit characters in our white wines, with stunning acidity and freshness.

CELLARING POTENTIAL

Exceptional vintage;
20+ years (from vintage).

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