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2022 SPRINGTON VINEYARD

GRAPE VARIETY

100% riesling grown near Springton in the Eden Valley wine region.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Harvest Date: 19 March | Alcohol: 12% | pH: 2.89 | Acidity: 7.18g/L

MATURATION

Fermented in tank and bottled post-vintage to preserve the aromatic fruit characters. Bottle-aged prior to release to develop further complexity and balance.

WINE DESCRIPTION

Medium gold with green hues. Captivating aromas of citrus blossom, dried mandarin and lime are complemented by chamomile tea, fresh marjoram, beeswax and hints of shortcrust pastry. A concentrated palate of lemon oil, lime marmalade and honeyed citrus is enhanced by almond and brioche, with refined acidity and a creamy texture for a long, balanced finish.

BACKGROUND

Fourth-generation winemaker, Cyril developed the Henschke reputation for premium riesling wines as early as the 1950s from the vineyard areas of Eden Valley, Keyneton and Springton in the Eden Valley wine region. This single-vineyard selection grown near the village of Springton lies at the cooler southern end of the region at around 450 metres, producing distinctive fine, minerally, lime flavours with crisp acidity and exceptional ageing potential.

VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

The winter of 2021 brought good rainfall to refill soil profiles and the cool, slow start to the growing season resulted in budburst occurring two weeks later than average. Late flowering (late November to early December) avoided cold and windy conditions, resulting in good fruit set, albeit smaller yields. A burst of summer heat without extremes supported berry development and balanced canopy growth. Welcome rain in late January kicked off veraison and ripening, providing a mild and dry finish to summer. 2022 was a late vintage with harvest dates 1–2 weeks later than the historical average. The resulting wines have great elegance with excellent aromatic and flavour intensity, bright acidity and wonderful ageing potential.

DRINKING WINDOW

Exceptional vintage;
drink now to 2030+.

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