



HENSCHKE

OVER 150 YEARS OF FAMILY WINEMAKING



2025 GREEN'S HILL

GRAPE VARIETY

100% riesling grown on the Henschke Lenswood Vineyard in the Adelaide Hills, managed with organic and biodynamic practices.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Harvest Date: 19 March | Alcohol: 13% | pH: 2.85 | Acidity: 7.0g/L

MATURATION

Fermented in tank and bottled post-vintage to preserve the delicate aromatic fruit characters.

WINE DESCRIPTION

Pale lemon with green hues. Fragrant aromas of lime flower, chamomile, clover and ginger spice. A vibrant citrus core of fresh-cut lime and lemon zest is layered with crisp green apple, jasmine and orange blossom, driven by fresh, mouth-watering acidity, delivering length and finesse.

BACKGROUND

In 1981, fifth-generation Henschke winemaker Stephen and his viticulturist wife Prue purchased a property in the Adelaide Hills and were among the first to plant vines on the beautiful steep slopes of Lenswood in 1982. At 550m, the Lenswood Vineyard offers not only views toward the older vine country, but also higher rainfall and humidity at the right time of the year, cooler temperatures to retain natural acidity, and still enough sunshine to fully ripen the grapes. The Green's Hill riesling was planted on a west-facing slope, on a red loam soil containing shale fragments. It was so named as it overlooks the apple orchards operated by the Green family since 1893.

VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

The winter of 2024 brought good rainfall, followed by a warm, frost-free spring that provided ideal growing conditions and prompted an early budburst across most varieties. Fruit set was excellent, despite lower fruitfulness caused by the previous season's high cloud cover and low light conditions. A mild summer encouraged steady ripening despite it being the driest growing season since 2006, with less than 190 mm of rain recorded from September to April. Disease pressure was moderate, driven by elevated night-time temperatures and morning mists. Importantly, the 2025 vintage marked the first time since the devastating Cudlee Creek bushfire that all varieties at Lenswood were harvested: riesling, grüner veltliner, gewürztraminer, chardonnay, pinot noir, merlot and cabernet sauvignon. The grapes were pristine, a rewarding milestone after five years of regeneration. The whites carry exceptional varietal definition and expression, with refined acidity, while the reds have impeccable fruit concentration and tannin evolution, alongside depth and vitality. A remarkable vintage for Lenswood.

CELLARING POTENTIAL

Excellent vintage;
20+ years (from vintage).

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