

Seppeltsfield 2019 Riesling

Winemaker: Fiona Donald Grape(s): Riesling GI: Eden Valley

Site(s): Garden of Eden Vineyard

Vintage notes: A dry growing season from start to finish. December and January saw above-average temperatures, but February cooled enough to allow a relaxed, though early, harvest.

Vineyard notes: The Garden of Eden vineyard is located approximately 3km west of Springton in the Eden Valley. The soils are sandy loam over quartz and bluestone, with elevations of 380-410 meters of above sea level. Vines are shoot-thinned, allowing for low yielding bunches and pristine juice. All farming is sustainable, with few non-organic additions.

Winemaking: Free-run juice is cool-fermented until dry in stainless steel, with a single SO2 addition made after fermentation. Brief aging on fine lees before bottling.

Closure: Stelvin

ABV: 12.5%

LEGEND tasting notes: Lifted notes of talc powder, lemon aspen (a floral native citrus), and fresh cut pink-lady apples. Grainy lemon wattleseed notes overlay an underlying skeletal backbone of defined mineral acidity. Great flavor depth of finely cut finger limes and textural richness of custard apple and fresh lemon curd. Massive palate length and persistence.

Production size: 1000 dozen

Points: 91 Points (Suckling), 90 Points (Wine Enthusiast)

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