



Art Series

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2009

MARGARET RIVER

RIESLING

12.0% vol

WINE OF AUSTRALIA

750mL

Technical Information

Wine: Art Series Riesling

Vintage: 2009

% Varietal: 100

The Year: Winter of 2008 was mild with most rain falling late in the season providing high soil moisture reserves through spring and early summer. The early spring was generally fine and mild with bud burst for both reds and whites close to the average date although winds at flowering time tended to result in smaller and looser bunches. Summer was warm but with few very hot days with veraison generally even across all varieties. The whites ripened in quick succession through late February and early March with great varietal flavors and natural balance. The reds hung on the vines through a mild and sunny late March and were harvested by mid to late April. The fabulous sunny conditions allowed the development of excellent ripe flavor profiles with ripe skin tannins. Altogether, a very good Margaret River season.

Tasting Notes: A wine of brilliant clarity, which has a very pale straw colour with lime green, tinges. The nose shows lifted aromas of citrus blossom, musk, green apple, lime and quince mixed with a delicious mineral edge, which are indicators of an excellent wine. A wine of exceptional length, the palate displays classic Rieslings flavours of lime and grapefruit and green apple. This is a wine with great intensity and depth of flavour. The palate finishes with clean crisp succulent acidity. The 2009 wine we believe compares very well with our renowned 2002 vintage.

Vinification: The grapes were picked in the cool of the night by machine and immediately pressed. The juice was cold settled with enzymes for 7-10 days and then racked of gross lees. The juice was warmed and inoculated with pure yeast cultures and fermented in stainless steel tanks under controlled temperature conditions. After fermentation the wine was fined, cold stabilised and bottled.

Picking Date: 24/02/2009 – 08/03/2009

Bottling Date: August 2009

Release Date: July 2010