

2022 FROST DODGER RIESLING

Eden Valley Riesling At Its Purest

Old Vine Eden Valley Riesling sourced from two frost pocketed vineyards dating back to 1930.

Region	Eden Valley
Sub-Region	Craneford & Mt McKenzie
Altitude	350 metres – 450 metres
Vineyard Practices	Family traditional methods with a diet of composts, native grasses & flora as ground cover, low water input and natural sprays for diseases.
Soil	Complex sites that house thin sandy clay loams, Ironstone / quartz gravels with underlain schists.
Trellis System	Single wire
Varietal	Riesling
Age of Vines	52 – 92 years old
Alc/vol	12.5%
Closure	Stelvin
Yield per Vine	2 kg / 1.8 ton per acre
Oak Treatment	None
Total Production	10,000 bottles
Vintage	Very mild through spring and summer, with good top-up rainfall, a mild long dry summer has produced silver green streaked fruit of amazing flavours and natural holding acidity sees this 2022 Riesling release continue its stardom qualities to achieve another great cellaring offering.
Wine Making	Hand picked whole bunch pressed and free run only. Natural cold settling for 12 days then racked with little solids remaining for wild yeast ferment at low temperature for 6 weeks continuing with lees aging for 8 weeks for added texture, weight and complexity. Again expect high tone aromatics of white stone fruits, white flowers & lime. The real star is the palate which reveals all of the aromatics but sears with powered fruit, spice, texture, weight & persistence that finishes crisp, dry & long.

