



**RIESLING 2020**

**Tasmania**

*October 2020*



## **MOUNT MAJURA VINEYARD**

Mount Majura Vineyard's hand-crafted wines benefit from the unique combination of red volcanic limestone-containing soils, an easterly aspect and a cool climate. These features are consistently expressed in intense, elegant and complex wines. Grapes are sourced only from the Mount Majura Vineyard, in the Canberra District.

## **RIESLING**

Our original planting of Riesling in the Pines block, the coolest, most south-easterly aspect of our site, has now been supplemented with Riesling grafted onto vines of similar age in the North block, a little steeper and more east-facing. After seventeen vintages, we recognize typical characters that our site produces: white blossom aromatics and citrus characters leaning more towards lemon peel and grapefruit, and often a hint of aniseed.

## **2020 VINTAGE**

Our 2020 vintage was spoiled by smoke taint, so for the first time, we have purchased fruit from further afield, and only for a couple of wines for which we don't have enough from previous vintages. The 2020 Riesling is made in a similar style to our usual wine, and was sourced from the Chartley Estate and Waterton Hall vineyards in the Tamar Valley of Tasmania, which were unaffected by bushfires.

## **WINEMAKER**

Frank van de Loo came to winemaking with a background in the plant sciences and has completed twenty-five vintages including twenty-one for Mount Majura Vineyard and two in France. For Frank the winemaking process starts with the planting of the vines and he works closely with a dedicated vineyard team, led by Leo Quirk, to craft wines that best express the character of the site.

## **WINEMAKING**

Hand-picked 6 April 2020 at 10.6 Baumé. Fruit was whole-bunch pressed and clarified by flotation. Cool fermentation was stopped with some residual sugar for balance. Bottled under screwcap July 2020, 700 dozen made. Alcohol 12.0% by volume. Vegan friendly?: No (fined with a milk product).

## **TASTING NOTES**

From one of the other great Riesling regions, this is fascinatingly different to our own, but delicious in its orchard fruits and delicate citrus zest.

## **CELLARING GUIDE**

Drink now to 2040.

## **ORDERING & AVAILABILITY**

Released October 2020, should be available into mid-2021.

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