



2022 SEPPELT DRUMBORG VINEYARD HENTY RIESLING

SOURCED FROM THE MATURE, COOL CLIMATE DRUMBORG VINEYARD IN SOUTH WEST VICTORIA'S HENTY REGION, OUR RIESLING IS PART OF SEPPELT'S ICONIC DRUMBORG VINEYARD RANGE. PLANTED IN 1964 BY KARL SEPPELT, THE DRUMBORG VINEYARD IS RENOWNED FOR ITS COOL CLIMATE, SINGLE VINEYARD WINES WHICH ARE A REFLECTION OF THE BEAUTY AND PURITY OF THIS ISOLATED SITE.

RIESLING WAS THE FIRST VARIETY PLANTED AT DRUMBORG IN 1964 AND IS ONE OF SEPPELT'S MOST SOUGHT-AFTER WHITES DUE TO ITS PURITY, INTENSITY OF FLAVOUR AND REMARKABLE CELLARING POTENTIAL. TRADITIONAL WINEMAKING TECHNIQUES INCLUDING COOL TANK FERMENTATION FOLLOWED BY A SHORT PERIOD OF MATURATION ON LEES ARE USED TO BRING ABOUT THE TRUEST EXPRESSION OF THE VINEYARD. THE 2022 VINTAGE IS A CLASSIC EXAMPLE OF DRUMBORG RIESLING REPRESENTING THE PURITY, BALANCE AND LENGTH INHERENT TO THIS SPECIAL VINEYARD.

GRAPE VARIETY

Riesling

WINEMAKING AND MATURATION

Select parcels of fruit were crushed to press and the individual parcels of juice were then cold settled and clarified prior to ferment. All batches were fermented cool in stainless steel at 13 degrees and matured on lees for 1 month before bottling.

COLOUR

Very pale straw with green hues.

NOSE

Lifted white blossom, pear and lemon zest with a hint of exotic spice.

PALATE

Innate purity with notes of lemon peel, poached pear, delicate florals and exotic spice. With a backbone of juicy, mineral acid, this is a powerful wine with great intensity, balance and length.

VINEYARD REGION

Fruit is exclusively sourced from the Seppelt Drumborg vineyard in Henty, Victoria.

VINEYARD CONDITIONS

A wet winter coupled with a wet, cold spring delayed flowering which resulted in poor set in the Riesling. A relatively mild ripening period ensured the fruit was picked in a timely fashion, ahead of what was shaping to be a late season. A low yielding but great quality year in Drumborg for Riesling.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Harvest Date: March 2022

pH: 3.0

Acidity: 8.4

Alcohol: 11%

Residual Sugar: 6.6g/L

Peak Drinking: Now – 2037

