

LeoBuring

LEONAY POLISH HILL RIVER DWA15 RIESLING 2023

Since 1945 Leo Buring has established a reputation as Australia's foremost maker of Riesling. At Leo Buring we only make Riesling, it is the grape variety that encapsulates everything we strive for; purity, elegance, time and place and the structure to age gracefully.

The goal of Leo Buring is simple; to make the best Riesling in Australia and Leonay is our premier Riesling of each vintage. Each year we source the best parcel of grapes from either the Clare or Eden Valley that expresses the purity, elegance and longevity embodied in the Leonay history.

The 2023 Leo Buring Polish Hill River DWA15 Leonay Riesling displays great purity and finesse combined with incredible power and length of flavour, making it a perfect fresh compliment to clean vibrant dishes or a treasure to carefully cellar.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS Marie Clay

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Good winter rainfall set up the vines well for the growing season, establishing healthy canopies protecting the Riesling fruit from sun exposure. Spring saw above average rainfall and cool conditions, delaying budburst and shoot growth, leading to a later than usual harvest. The ripening period was cool and whilst there was some disease pressure fruit was able to be harvested in good condition and at optimum flavour intensity with bright natural acidity. The fruit chosen for this Leonay was selected from the Quelltaler single vineyard in Polish Hill River, showing exceptional purity and balance.

WINEMAKING

Marie Clay

GRAPE VARIETY

Riesling

VINEYARD REGION

Quelltaler, Polish Hill River vineyard, blocks 37C, 35B, 37B, 35B, South Australia

COLOUR

Very pale white.

NOSE

The 2023 Leonay shows classic purity with fragrant citrus blossom and lemon sherbet aromatics heightened by notes of clove spice and lavender.

PALATE

The palate is flavoursome and layered with a core of lemon pith fruit, delicately woven together with a long linear acidity, giving great drive and energy. Restrained and elegant with flavour that lingers on the palate and promises stunning potential for bottle development. A classic Leonay that will reward the patient collector.

MATURATION

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

HARVEST DATE

14th to 18th March

pH

2.92

ACIDITY

8.5 g/L

ALCOHOL

11.5%

RESIDUAL SUGAR

3.95 g/L

BOTTLING DATE

26th June 2023

PEAK DRINKING

Drink in its youth or will age gracefully for 15+ years.

