



PEWSEY VALE VINEYARD

1961 BLOCK

RIESLING 2020

THE 1961 BLOCK IS A NEW INTERPRETATION OF RIESLING. THE GRAPES FROM THE OLDEST VINES ON OUR PEWSEY VALE VINEYARD ESTATE ARE HAND-PICKED AND THE JUICE WILD FERMENTED, THEN AGED FOR A FEW MONTHS ON LEES BEFORE BOTTLING AND RELEASE. THE 1961 BLOCK IS PROOF THAT A HEALTHY, BIODIVERSE VINEYARD NEEDS LITTLE WINEMAKING INTERVENTION, AS THE GRAPES AND YEAST FROM THE VINEYARD COMBINE PERFECTLY TO MAKE THIS EVOCATIVE WINE.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

EDEN VALLEY EXPERIENCED ITS SECOND DRY WINTER IN A ROW. THIS, COMBINED WITH WINDY WEATHER DURING FLOWERING, LED TO BELOW AVERAGE CROPS. WARM, DRY DECEMBER DAYS GAVE WAY TO A SUDDEN RAINBURST IN JANUARY AND COOLER THAN AVERAGE DAY AND NIGHT TEMPERATURES TO CREATE PERFECT RIPENING CONDITIONS. THE GRAPES AND RESULTING WINE HAVE LOVELY FINE ACIDITY AND INTENSE AROMAS AND FLAVOURS.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

THIS WINE IS PRISTINE AND INTENSE WITH AROMAS AND FLAVOURS OF LEMON MYRTLE AND TEA TREE BLOSSOM. WITH CRUSHED QUARTZ MINERALITY, IT IS EVOCATIVE, SEAMLESS AND AGELESS. THE WINE SHOWS GREAT TAUTNESS AND LINE AS A YOUNG WINE THAT WILL DELIGHT EARLY DRINKERS AS WELL AS THOSE WHO PUT IT IN THE CELLAR.

ENJOY WITH KINGFISH SASHIMI AND CHILLI LIME DRESSING, OR VEGETABLE SPRING ROLLS WITH VIETNAMESE HERBS.

HARVESTED 25 FEBRUARY
REGION EDEN VALLEY
WINEMAKER LOUISA ROSE
ALC/VOL 12.5%

TOTAL ACID 6.63 G/L
PH 2.97
RESIDUAL SUGAR 1.1 G/L

