



Enchanted Garden of the Eden Valley Riesling 2020

Dandelion Vineyards
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Our lifelong love of Riesling led us to Eden Valley's Enchanted Garden



Background

Dandelion Vineyards is a unique fusion of vineyards and vigneron. Our wines represent decades of experience, blending the fruit of our old vine gardens with the finest traditions of artisan winemaking.

Dandelion Vineyards are proven plantings that have stood the test of time. Our wish is to nurture the unique character of these vineyards and express their terroir in our wines.

Capturing variety, vintage and vineyard requires an enlightened approach and although vigneron see the Devil in every weed, we encourage the humble Dandelion amongst the vines as they suppress winter weeds, provide mulch in summer, and proffer their Wishing Clocks in spring to blow off and make our wish come true.

Our Enchanted Garden was planted in 1910 and thrives to this day, a 7 acre Eden Valley Vine Garden.

Whole bunches were hand-picked in the first week of March then de-stemmed without crushing the fruit to fill our press exactly. Juice from the free run and pressings were separated then fermented in a small tank between 11 and 13 degrees Celcius. The wine has a high level of natural acidity 7.3 grams per litre, a PH of 2.93, and although bone dry, only 11% alcohol.

This 2020 Enchanted Garden of the Eden Valley Riesling was bottled directly with minimal winemaking artifact to capture the essence of the vineyard, a looking glass if you will, and is ready to drink immediately or cellar for decades.

Tasting Notes

Colour

White pale gold; clear and bright - pure.

Nose

Perfumed with lime and green grapes, talcum and minerals, citrus zest and lemon meringue, then lemon juice and rock salts. The aromaticity dances about, keeping you on your toes.

Palate

Unmissable here is a core of intense, ripe riesling fruit: lemon and lime and minerality, all of which speak of Eden Valley and a small vineyard's sense of place. The palate is long, long and long - finishing with a ripe lemon juice and wet slate after-taste. All throughout the acidity of this white wine sears and also dries whilst the pure fruit remains succulent and quenching.

Drink

When young this wine will make for a revivifying aperitif yet also suit smoked fish, calamari, zesty prawns or cured salmon. With a little age (oh, and this wine will keep for many years...), try your own terrines and pates, or simply barbecued scallops on the half-shell.

Specifics

Composition: 100% Riesling
Latitude 34°41'53" South
Longitude 139°04'56" East
Altitude 1501 Feet = 416 Metres



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