



2018 SEPPELT DRUMBORG VINEYARD HENTY RIESLING

THIS WINE FORMS PART OF SEPPELT'S PRIZED DRUMBORG VINEYARD RANGE, SOURCED FROM THE MATURE, COOL-CLIMATE SEPPELT DRUMBORG VINEYARD IN SOUTH-WEST VICTORIA'S HENTY REGION. PLANTED IN 1964 BY KARL SEPPELT AND SWEPT BY ICY WINDS FROM THE SOUTHERN OCEAN, IT IS ONE OF THE SOUTHERN-MOST VINEYARDS OF MAINLAND AUSTRALIA.

RIESLING WAS THE FIRST VARIETY PLANTED AT DRUMBORG IN 1964. THIS WINE IS ONE OF SEPPELT'S MOST SOUGHT-AFTER WHITES DUE TO ITS FRUIT PURITY, STRUCTURE, 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 PUREST EXPRESSION OF THE VINEYARD. THE 2018 VINTAGE IS A CLASSIC EXAMPLE OF DRUMBORG RIESLING REPRESENTING THE PURITY, BALANCE AND LENGTH INHERENT TO THIS UNIQUE VINEYARD.

GRAPE VARIETY

Riesling.

WINEMAKING AND MATURATION

Following hand-picking, parcels were crushed and pressed then partially clarified with some solids included. All batches were fermented cool in stainless steel at 13 degrees and matured on lees for 1 month before bottling.

COLOUR

Pale straw with green hues.

NOSE

Aromas of freshly zested Tahitian lime and white flowers combined with spiced ginger.

PALATE

The palate shows an innate purity with concentrated lime fruit and lemon sorbet supported with fine-boned mineral acid and textural elements, producing a powerful wine with balance and length.

VINEYARD REGION

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

VINEYARD CONDITIONS

A cool winter with good early rainfall was followed by warm, dry spring conditions, resulting in excellent fruit set. Summer temperatures were average to warm, with persistent fine conditions and little rain, resulting in above-average yields and exceptional quality.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Harvest Date: March 2018

pH: 2.92

Acidity: 7.8 g/L

Alcohol: 11.5%

Residual Sugar: 6.5 g/L

Peak Drinking: 2018 - 2038+

