

Trevelen Farm

'Katie's Kiss'

Riesling 2015

Vintage Description:

A welcome wet winter and spring with a dry, mild, summer that produced extremely good vine growth with little disease pressure, once spring spraying was completed. A soft finish to the ripening of the Riesling gave attractive flavours. The reds were picked at their normal times as the weather became cooler. The ability to sufficiently water enabled a very healthy canopy. However once ripening was well underway, the water was turned off and the vines quickly brought the fruit to ripeness. The ripening process was normal and no disease was evident, with the wine looking promising across both the red and white vintage.

Viticulture & Winemaking Information:

The 2015 Vintage was the twelfth made for us by winemaker James Kellie, (formerly of Howard Park, Denmark). The Trevelen Farm practice is to pick grapes at optimum ripeness. Therefore, great care is taken at vintage time to ensure the pH levels are satisfactory (and rising), with taste testing and frequent Be testing. We never wait specifically for high Be readings prior to picking, thus ensuring the finished product always shows freshness and vitality (due to the appropriate level of acid present in the fruit). This wine was cold fermented in stainless steel and bottled early to retain aromatics and its fruity characteristics

Fruit Source: Trevelen Farm Estate, Great Southern Wine Region of Western Australia.

Wine Specifications: pH: 3.36 TA: 7.3 g/L

Alcohol: 11%

Residual Sugar: ~35 g/L

Colour: Vibrant, pale straw.

Nose: A lively, aromatic, sweet style Riesling.

Palate: Zesty fresh tropical fruits, with ripe citrus are shown on the palate. The finish is sweet and satisfyingly crisp, with some dryness that cleanses the palate. An excellent partner with fruit and cheese platters or hot spicy food.

Cellaring potential: Drink young and will develop for up to 4 years.

Awards (So far):

Bronze Medal 2015 International Riesling Challenge, Canberra
Bronze Medal 2015 Small Winemakers Wine Show

