



Tasting Note

Best's Great Western 2016 'House Block' Riesling

Made from grapes sourced off our 'House Block' directly behind the winery. Planted in 1978, this block typically produces highly aromatic and delicately flavoured wines.

The Riesling fruit flavours were so good in 2016, that we picked slightly earlier than usual and separated an amazing parcel of fruit from our House Block in the winery in order to produce a different style of Riesling with a more Germanic tasting profile (often called Kabinett style).

Technical Details / Tasting Note

Growing Region Great Western, Victoria

Grape Variety Riesling

Winemaker Justin Purser

Alcohol 10.0 %

Colour Very pale straw with silver hints.

Bouquet Lifted lemon and apple blossoms with hints of lavender.

Palate Citrus and luscious green apple flavours fill the mouth. The slight sweetness is balanced by the steely acidity.

Cellaring Our Rieslings have previously shown an ability to gain further complexity and aged regional characters as time goes by. Drink to 2030 with a Creamy Prawn Laksa.

Vintage The vineyard set off to a rapid start with ideal conditions for budburst and a warm spring for fruit set. The summer was mainly warm and dry. There were a few hot spells, but adequate foliage ensured the vines remained in good health. The earlier than normal vintage period provided good ripening and harvest conditions with clear warm days that cooled off at night.

