



TASTING NOTE

2022 HENTY RIESLING

Riesling vines from the Henty Wine region planted during the 1960's.

In vintage 2022, Best's Wines were fortunate to acquire a small parcel of this premium fruit to create its inaugural Henty Riesling release.

Henty is considered one of mainland Australia's coolest grape growing regions- producing delicate white aromatic varieties, and succulent lighter bodied red wines.

Cool growing seasons, coupled with a fresh maritime breeze provide searing acidity and a depth of flavour that rival the most respected and revered cool climate winegrowing sites in the country.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

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| Region: | Henty, Victoria |
| Grape Variety: | Riesling |
| Alcohol: | 11.0% |
| Residual Sugar: | 11.5 g/L |
| Winemaker: | Jacob Parton |

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Colour: Pale straw, with a green edge

Bouquet: A medley of pithy lemon, nashi pear and bubblegum

Palate: White nectarine, crunchy granny smith apple with a residual sweetness that balances searing acidity

Cellaring: The Rieslings of Best's have a proven ability to mature gracefully for 20 years or more. This example is no exception.

The wine will further develop in the cellar, showcasing the age ability of this release.

Vintage: Vintage 2022 saw reduced yields, with incredible quality across all Riesling vineyards. A fast and furious start to vintage ensured fruit was harvested at optimum ripeness capturing the ultimate reflection of vineyard site and region.





REVIEWS

The Real Review – Huon Hooke December 2022

Very light straw-yellow hue: shy and reserved on the nose with a trace of passionfruit and whiffs of nuts including almond, the palate most assuredly off-dry, grapy and juicy before a much drier finish and aftertaste. A style that is accessible young because of the sweetness but should also reward some keeping. **4 Stars.** Drink now to 2032

Wine Pilot, Jeni Port – February 2023

Fans of Seppelt Drumborg and Crawford River Riesling, will know the Henty region, to the south-west of the Grampians. This is where the Thomson's of Best's have looked to bring what they describe as a "new style" of Riesling to their collection. Age-ability is clearly on the Thomson family's mind. The region's noteworthy sturdy acid structure, so evident on this wine, is one clue; the other is the depth and concentration of flavour which is quite unusual in a Riesling so young. A delightful array of lifted florals, citrus and spice, notably ginger, hold forth on the bouquet. A mineral flecked palate with a slatey, chalky coolness combined with lively citrus follows. Acidity is firm bringing great line and length. Love the squeeze of Meyer lemon, mouthwateringly enjoyable on the finish.

Rating: 96 points Drink now to 2037