

# WEST CAPE HOWE

## MOUNT BARKER



### WEST CAPE HOWE RIESLING 2013

*The West Cape Howe Regional range of wines are from their Estate vineyards, made with minimal winemaking intervention to ensure best possible varietal flavour and regional expression.*

**VINTAGE:** A warmer than usual start to summer prompted early fruit ripening with vintage beginning two weeks ahead of schedule. While this could have had an adverse effect on the aromatic whites, the wines out of the 2013 vintage instead show beautiful varietal characters and approachable acid structures.

**WINEMAKING:** This Riesling was all sourced from our highly regarded Block 6 vines on the Langton vineyard in Mount Barker, which is fast becoming one of the premium Riesling regions in Australia. The fruit was harvested in multiple picks from mid to late February, then crushed and pressed during the cool of the night with only the low extraction free run portion being used for this premium wine. The wine was fermented in 100% stainless steel tanks with a neutral yeast strain and cool temperatures to maximise the aromatic qualities of the wine. Post ferment, the very best parcels from different sections of this block were blended to produce a great example of a classic Mount Barker Riesling.

**COLOUR:** Almost transparent with a hint of green hue.

**AROMA:** Citrus and lime characters with a hint of sherbet.

**PALATE:** Zesty lime and citrus characters with well-balanced natural acidity. While more generous on the palate than the 2012 Riesling, this has a great flavour profile and is still refreshingly crisp with an excellent length on the finish.

**CELLAR POTENTIAL:** Drink now for its freshness and purity or cellar for up to 8 years.

**FRUIT SOURCE:** Mount Barker

**TECHNICAL INFORMATION:**

pH: 2.94  
T.A: 7.8 g/L  
Alcohol: 12.0%  
Residual Sugar: 1.3 g/L



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