



VINTAGE INFORMATION REGION: Hill Tops, NSW ALCOHOL: 12.08%

PH: 2.9

ACIDITY: 7.0g/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 3.7g/L

CELLAR SELECT

HILLTOPS RIESLING 2019

A range of wines that are exclusive to the Cellar Door in the Hunter Valley.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Like most of Australia conditions throughout the Hilltops 2019 growing season were generally on the drought side of the spectrum. The conditions were exceedingly dry and this was coupled with a long hot summer. Due to the nature of the season the grapes ripened early in the piece and the crops along with extraction rates were low.

WINEMAKING

The fruit was machine harvested at night and transported to our Hunter Valley Winery where it was processed via a tank press into a stainless steel vessel. The juice was immediately clarified and inoculated with the classical yeast strain DV10. The wine received a light fining with casein and was held at minus 4 degrees prior to filtration and despatch to bottling.

TASTING NOTES

The McGuigan Cellar Select Riesling 2019 aroma is more on the floral side of the spectrum with a delicate rose petal and orange blossom aroma. At 2 years old there is a hint of the complex terpenes that Riesling is known for. On the palate, it is a well balanced medium weight wine with delicate flavour weight and refreshing acidity, delivering a lon presistent finish.

This Hilltops Resling is perfect suited to a variety of fresh seafood dishes including oysters, mussels and shellfish.





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