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CELLAR DOOR & BUTCHER'S HILL VINEYARD

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2023 MARGARET POOLEY TRIBUTE RIESLING

Varietal/s: Riesling

GI: Tasmania, Coal River Valley

Yield: 7 T/Ha

Clone/s: GM198

Harvest Date: 19th April

Alcohol: 12.5%

PH: 3.02

TA: 9.2g/L

RS: 2 g/L

Bottle Date: 5th September 2023

Production: 2,667 Bottles

Vineyard:

Location: Campania, Tasmania

Appellation: Coal River Valley

Established: 1985

Elevation: 80m-100m

Soil Type: Sandy loams & sandy clay loam over impervious clay

Aspect: North-East Facing

Size: 18ha under vine

Growing Season:

The 2023 growing season started with budburst in September and continued with flowering in November. 2023 vintage experienced a lot of wind and rain during flowering which made for very challenging conditions. Between October and December there was 230mm of rainfall on each of our vineyards. This resulted in poor fruit set, and reduction in our overall yields. Late December saw the rain ease leading away from the La Nina weather pattern and towards the warmer El Nino period. With a milder summer and no extreme heat we saw a steady and slow development of flavour, acid, sugar and tannins, bringing some amazing quality wines.

Vinification:

Fruit was hand picked and chilled overnight to 5 degrees. The fruit was then whole bunch pressed to tank. Juice was racked and fermentation proceeded in stainless steel. The juice was inoculated with TXL yeast. The wine was then matured on fine lees for 5 months in old French oak puncheons.

Tasting Notes:

Margaret Pooley Tribute is as elegant and refined as the woman it honours. Its bouquet is filled with an array of citrus notes, complemented by crisp red apple, lemon sherbet, and a lean minerality that delights the palate. This Riesling is enjoyable at any age—fresh and vibrant now, yet textural and bold as it matures.

Cellaring Potential:

20+ years (from vintage)

