



Enchanted Garden of the Eden Valley Riesling 2022

Dandelion Vineyards
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Our lifelong love of Riesling led us to Eden Valley's Enchanted Garden



Background

Dandelion Vineyards is a unique fusion of vineyards and vigneron. Our wines represent decades of experience, blending the fruit of our old vine gardens with the finest traditions of artisan winemaking.

Dandelion Vineyards are proven plantings that have stood the test of time. Our wish is to nurture the unique character of these vineyards and express their terroir in our wines.

Capturing variety, vintage and vineyard requires an enlightened approach and although vigneron see the Devil in every weed, we encourage the humble Dandelion amongst the vines as they suppress winter weeds, provide mulch in summer, and proffer their Wishing Clocks in spring to blow off and make our wish come true.

Our Enchanted Garden was planted in 1910 and thrives to this day, a 7 acre Eden Valley Vine Garden.

Whole bunches were hand-picked in the second week of March then de-stemmed without crushing the fruit to fill our press exactly. Juice from the free run and pressings were separated then fermented in a small tank between 11 and 13 degrees Celcius. The wine has a high level of natural acidity 7.6 grams per litre, a PH of 2.97, and although bone dry, only 11% alcohol.

This 2022 Enchanted Garden of the Eden Valley Riesling was bottled directly with minimal winemaking artifact to capture the essence of the vineyard, a looking glass if you will, and is ready to drink immediately or cellar for decades.

Tasting Notes

Colour

Straw coloured; clear and bright.

Nose

Honeysuckle, sherbet, lemon and lime - flowers, foliage, fruit, and freshly grated peel. Perfumed with musk and rose petal aromatics; heightened and pure and also exotic.

Palate

The purity continues on the palate - deep and myriad citrus. Musky and minerally with a green apple and tart pineapple fruit personality. A long, long line of taut acidity pulls the deep fruit flavours ever forward, finishing in a mouth-watering yet dry after-taste. Citrus zest continues to linger long.

Drink

Here is a pure, powerful yet elegant riesling as if designed by God to accompany charcuterie, or pate, or smoked fish.

Specifics

Composition: 100% Riesling

Latitude 34°41'53" South

Longitude 139°04'56" East

Altitude 1501 Feet = 416 Metres

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