



Kindred Skies of the Eden Valley Riesling 2022

Dandelion Vineyards
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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 Kindred Skies is a thriving Eden Valley Vine Garden. Whole bunches were hand-picked in the first week of March then de-stemmed without crushing the fruit to fill our press exactly. Juice from the free run was fermented in a small tank between 11 and 13 degrees Celsius. The wine then matured on lees for 5 months.

The wine has high natural acidity, low pH and although bone dry, an alcohol of only 11%. This Kindred Skies of the Eden Valley Riesling was bottled to capture the essence of the vineyard, a looking glass if you will, and is ready to drink immediately or cellar for decades.

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Zar Brooks, Typist & tba,
Elena Brooks, BSc (Oenology)
Adelaide Winemaker

Tasting Notes

Colour

Pale-gold; faint viscosity, showing some light body.

Nose

Honeysuckle and cactus flower. Rainwater on slate. Citrus zest freshly lifted from the rinds of too many lemons and limes. Candied peel follows, with musk and spice. An aromatic perfume that wafts beguilingly rather than strikes...

Palate

But strikes it next does, with some immediacy on every part of your palate. There is a cutting acidity that sears its way through a tightly bound core of concentrated citrus fruit flavours - some ripe, some whole, some juicy, some tart. The texture is at once clean yet deep, long yet bright; it is full and giving yet also ethereal. One sip seems generous, the next aloof. Riesling in its essential and true guise?

Drink

The nature of this white wine's personality wants strident food flavours: calamari with salt, chilli, and pepper; a tiny bowl of XO noodles; spicy sausage with sauerkraut. It can handle it.

Specifics

Composition: 100% Riesling
Latitude 34°41'53" South
Longitude 139°04'56" East
Altitude 1501 Feet = 416 Metres

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