

VICKERY

RIESLING

EDEN VALLEY

VINTAGE 2024

Background

Founded to celebrate the iconic wines of the great John Vickery, Vickery Riesling produces wines that speak of place and purpose, helmed by accomplished winemaker Keeda Zilm. By focusing solely on Riesling, these wines showcase John's unparalleled experience and Keeda's mastery of the noblest of white wine varieties.

At the heart of Vickery Riesling lies a deep appreciation for our strong growing community in Watervale and Eden Valley. This community, consisting of friends and long-time contemporaries of John, plays an indispensable role year after year. Their unwavering commitment to quality in the vineyard ensures the production of consistently high-quality wines that not only reflect John's legacy but also contribute to the ongoing narrative of Vickery Riesling.

Winemaking

The 2024 vintage was dry throughout the growing and ripening season which accelerated ripening and as a result we had an early harvest, achieving full fruit expression at a lower baumé, with balanced natural acidity it's a great example of Riesling's purity.

After being harvested from the Mason and Schubert family vineyards, the grapes were processed immediately to avoid extended skin contact. As is the Vickery way, winemaker Keeda Zilm also incorporated pressing-material in the final blend to add flavour and texture to the wine. The pressings cut is taken a lot earlier than normal to retain flavour without extracting bitter phenolics. The blend was fermented at cool temperatures in stainless steel to maintain freshness.

Growers & Vineyards

Mason – Woodcarvers Vineyard – 2001 plantings

Schubert – Barty's Block – 1961 plantings

Tasting Notes

- Colour:** Vibrant pale yellow with green hues
- Aroma:** White florals, citrus and green apple
- Palate:** Juicy minerality, subtle grapefruit, mandarin and citrus notes
- Cellaring:** 10+ years.

Technical Details

Alcohol: 11.0%

RS: Dry

pH: 3.12

Ta: 7.15

