



THE
WILLOWS
VINEYARD

2023 RIESLING

The Willows has been our home since 1845, when 'JG' Scholz first arrived in the Barossa. Seven generations on, we continue to farm our unique parcel of land in the Barossa.

Variety

100% Riesling
Single Vineyard
Light Pass Barossa Valley

Vineyard

Our vineyard situated at Light Pass in the North- East Barossa Valley, has an elevation just shy of 300m. Eden Valley, only a couple of km's to our East is where the North Para River rises and flows out of the hills through our property, bringing cooling gully breezes during the summer months-perfect for growing fine, delicate, zesty 'Rizza'.

Vintage

The 2023 Barossa Valley vintage kept us waiting...after an atypical growing season. A wet winter was followed by a coolish, wet spring. Unusually cool weather continuing until beginning of December. Bud burst was late, and the commencement of vintage pushed out by 2-4 weeks. However, perfect conditions prevailed for harvesting whites. Riesling was picked 25th Feb.

Winemaking

Picked early in the season to retain natural acidity and delicacy. Promptly pressed, taking free run juice only. Bright clarified juice is fermented cool before stabilization, and into bottle on 27th April.

Tasting Notes

In the glass the wine shows a bright pale straw colour with green hues. Aromatically the wine opens with delicately lifted florals, lemon zest and some Granny Smith crunch. A pure line of citrus lingers, its finely textured, crisp, and refreshing on the palate. A wine to enjoy now or over the next few years.

ALC 11.0 %
Residual Sugar 4 g/l
Vegan Friendly

Winemakers-Peter & Jack Scholz

