



RIESLING

QUICK FACTS

- Riesling was one of the original varieties planted, and from humble beginnings as a workhorse grape it has grown into one of Australia's most renowned varieties
- Australia is one of the world's top Riesling producers with production figures similar to the United States and higher than France
- South Australia's Clare and Eden Valleys are famous for producing some of the best examples in the world, particularly celebrated for their bone dry expressions
- Riesling produces some of Australia's most age-worthy white wines, easily cellared for decades thanks to their high acidity and bright fruit characters.
- Nearly all Australian Riesling is bottled under screw cap, further preserving the purity of the wine.
- While the vast majority of Riesling is harvested for crisp, dry wine production, late-harvest sweet wines are also produced.

TOTAL RIESLING PLANTINGS

3,157ha

% RIESLING OF ALL GRAPES

2.3%

CELLARING POTENTIAL

10+ years

NOTABLE REGIONS

Grown throughout Australia, the best Rieslings are produced in cooler climates that benefit from ocean breezes or elevation



TASTING NOTES

- Australian Rieslings are some of the most pure and elegant dry white wines in the world. Typically light to medium body in style with crisp, zesty acidity and aromas of floral perfume, strong citrus notes, green apple and exotic spice characters.
- The best wines can mature for decades. The vibrant, citrus-based characters transform into flavours of honey, toast and lemon curd, while the crisp, juicy acidity softens over time, giving the wines a smoother texture and richer mouthfeel.
- Highly versatile, Riesling is a perfect partner for food matching a wide variety of dishes.

