



PEWSEY VALE VINEYARD

# 1961 BLOCK

## RIESLING 2018

THE 1961 BLOCK IS A NEW INTERPRETATION OF RIESLING FROM THIS HISTORIC VINEYARD. FROM THE OLDEST VINES ON PEWSEY VALE VINEYARD, THE GRAPES ARE HANDPICKED AND THE JUICE WILD FERMENTED AND AGED FOR A FEW MONTHS ON LEES BEFORE BOTTLING AND RELEASE. THIS WINE IS PROOF THAT A HEALTHY, BIODIVERSE VINEYARD NEEDS LITTLE WINEMAKING INTERVENTION AS THE GRAPES AND YEAST FROM THE VINEYARD COMBINE PERFECTLY TO MAKE THIS WINE. FIRST MADE FROM THE 2017 VINTAGE.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

THE GROWING SEASON IN EDEN VALLEY STARTED AFTER A BEAUTIFULLY WET WINTER, WHICH SET THE GRAPE VINES UP WELL FOR A HEALTHY START TO THE SEASON. A DRIER THAN AVERAGE SPRING MEANT THE VINES RESPONDED QUICKLY; GROWING, FLOWERING WELL AND SETTING A GOOD NUMBER OF BUNCHES. SUMMER SAW WARM AND DRY DAYS WITH THE IMPORTANT COOL EDEN VALLEY NIGHTS, THAT RIPEN THE GRAPES AND MAINTAIN THE FRESHNESS AND NATURAL ACIDITY RESPECTIVELY. THE BALMY INDIAN SUMMER OF EARLY MARCH HELPED FINISH THE RIPENING OF THESE PERFECTLY BALANCED AND FLAVOURED GRAPES.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

THIS WINE IS PRISTINE WITH AROMAS AND FLAVOURS OF LEMON MYRTLE AND TEA TREE BLOSSOM. WITH CRUSHED QUARTZ MINERALITY, IT IS EVOCATIVE, SEAMLESS AND AGELESS. THE WINE SHOWS GREAT TAUTNESS AND LINE AS A YOUNG WINE THAT WILL DELIGHT EARLY DRINKERS AS WELL AS THOSE WHO WANT TO CELLAR IT FOR 15+ YEARS.

ENJOY WITH KINGFISH SASHIMI WITH LIME JELLY OR VEGETABLE SPRING ROLLS WITH VIETNAMESE HERBS.

HARVESTED 6TH & 7TH MARCH 2018  
REGION EDEN VALLEY  
WINEMAKER LOUISA ROSE  
ALC/VOL 12.5%

TOTAL ACID 6.7 G/L  
PH 2.86  
RESIDUAL SUGAR 0.4 G/L  
VEGAN FRIENDLY