



PEWSEY VALE VINEYARD

# 1961 BLOCK

## RIESLING 2019

THE 1961 BLOCK IS A NEW INTERPRETATION OF RIESLING. THE GRAPES FROM THE OLDEST VINES ON OUR PEWSEY VALE VINEYARD ESTATE ARE HAND-PICKED AND THE JUICE WILD FERMENTED, THEN AGED FOR A FEW MONTHS ON LEES BEFORE BOTTLING AND RELEASE. THE 1961 BLOCK IS PROOF THAT A HEALTHY, BIODIVERSE VINEYARD NEEDS LITTLE WINEMAKING INTERVENTION, AS THE GRAPES AND YEAST FROM THE VINEYARD COMBINE PERFECTLY TO MAKE THIS EVOCATIVE WINE.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

EDEN VALLEY EXPERIENCED BELOW AVERAGE RAINFALL DURING WINTER AND THE GROWING SEASON. THIS, COMBINED WITH A WINDY SPRING, LED TO BELOW AVERAGE CROPS. WARM SUMMER DAYS DEVELOPED INTENSE FLAVOURS, AND COOL NIGHTS MAINTAINED NATURAL ACIDITY IN THE GRAPES, BOTH PERFECT FOR MAKING CLASSIC PEWSEY VALE RIESLING.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

THIS WINE IS PRISTINE AND INTENSE 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 PUT IT IN THE CELLAR.

ENJOY WITH KINGFISH SASHIMI AND CHILLI LIME DRESSING, OR VEGETABLE SPRING ROLLS WITH VIETNAMESE HERBS.

HARVESTED 6 & 7 MARCH 2019  
REGION EDEN VALLEY  
WINEMAKER LOUISA ROSE  
ALC/VOL 12.0%

TOTAL ACID 6.57 G/L  
PH 2.92  
RESIDUAL SUGAR 0.5 G/L

