



2011 Late Harvest Riesling

Tasting Notes

The 2011 Late Harvest Riesling has a lively green straw colour. The aroma is of floral and citrus zest, honey, beeswax and pineapple. A weighty, sweet and rich palate with building acid that begins to slice through the intense sweetness and continue into a long green apple finish.

Wine Analysis: Alcohol 11.0 % Total acid 8.0g/L pH 3.6 Residual sugar 120 g/L Dry extract 165.1 g/L

Vineyard & Winemaking

The 2011 Late Harvest Riesling fruit from the upper terraces was hand harvested in a very ripe and slightly shrivelled condition from the 28th of April until 2nd of May 2011. The fruit displayed intense, concentrated flavours due to the dehydration of the berries and the extended ripening period.

After collecting the fruit in 500kg wooden bins it was gently tipped into the press for whole bunch pressing. A juice extraction rate of less than 500 litres per tonne was adopted to maximize juice quality. After a brief settling period the juice was racked and yeast added.

Harvest Date: 2 May Brix 31.8 Total Acid 9.1 g/L pH 3.17

Awards

Decanter World Wine Awards 2012 - **Silver Medal**
 International Wine Challenge 2012 - **Silver Medal**
 International Wine & Spirit Competition 2012 - **Bronze Medal**