

Riesling 2020

Eddystone Point was first released in 2013 and realises the winemaking team vision to create wines that are drinkable, affordable and represent the undisputed quality of Tasmanian fresh produce.

Eddystone Point, situated in windswept North East Tasmania, features some of the most uniquely layered terrains on the planet. Our wines embody Tasmania's diverse and distinctive landscape revealing characters that showcase the untouched natural beauty of this faraway place.

The fruit for this Pinot Gris was harvested from the Tamar Valley and Derwent Valley regions of Tasmania.

Winemaker's Notes

2020 in Tasmania was a very challenging year for viticulture. A very dry but cool lead up to December combined with constant windy conditions led to slow growth, extended flowering and poor set, resulting in a low yields and significant variation in ripening within bunches. The extended, late season and variation in bunches saw high retention of malic acid across most regions, and vineyards losing leaves earlier than we would have liked.

This year's Aromatics have elegant frames and benefited from added texture brought about by barrel fermentation components. A tough year to work through but with very pleasing results.

Tasting Notes

Wine Style

Sweet 1 2 3 4 5 Dry Light 1 2 3 4 5 Full bodied

Colour:

Pale straw with a green hue

Bouquet:

Lifted aromatics of citrus blossom, fresh green apple and lemon zest

Palate:

Juicy vibrant and refreshing on the palate. Citrus, lime and red apples-skin texture. A light talc structure gives focus and length, perfectly offset with sugar balance giving generosity on the back palate.

Food Matching Suggestion:

Freshly caught Tasmanian flathead, with fresh lime, coriander and just a lick of salted Tasmanian cultured butter

Alcohol 11.9%

Residual Sugar 9.0 g/l

Acidity

8.9 g/L

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Region Tasmania Derwent Valley Coal River Valley

Grape Variety Riesling

Fermentation Stainless steel

Maturation

Matured for 3 months in tank on yeast lees

Cellaring Drink now - 10 years

Harvesting 100% hand picked

