Bethany
WINES of BAROSSA

THE SCHRAPEL FAMILY HAVE BEEN TILLING THE SOIL IN THEIR BAROSSA VINEYARDS FOR OVER 160 YEARS.

first village

RIESLING

EDEN VALLEY / 2022

TASTING NOTES

Pale green with straw highlights. Bright, crystalline nose of white florals, lemon verbena and zesty talcum powder. Intense palate of densely packed limes, jasmine flowers, stones, and green fruits. A firm and long line of naturally buoyant acidity carries these fruit flavours through to a long and tailored finish of juicy citrus, cut through with minerals and steel.

VINEYARD NOTES

A celebration of Eden Valley Riesling with elegant aromas of clean, bright citrus and white flowers followed by a mineral linearity on the palate that, combined with juicy acidity, gives exceptional length and vibrancy to the palate.

VINTAGE REPORT

The 2022 vintage overall was a very balanced and excellent vintage. Adequate rainfall in 2021 was followed a heavy hailstorm which did create some damage in the Shiraz vineyards. However, the main summer ripening season was blessed by moderate temperatures with no very hot (>35C) days and cool nights. This led to a long and gentle ripening period allowing all fruit to achieve full flavour maturity along with sugar ripeness. The outcome was a long harvest period without any undue pressure from the weather and both white and red grapes showing great flavour intensity, excellent retention of acid and in the case of the red grapes, exceptional colour density.

WINEMAKING REPORT

The fruit was picked in the cool of the night and pressed quickly before undergoing ferment. Both parcels were fermented separately at cool temperatures (10-15C) in stainless steel before being blended once dry and bottled early to retain freshness.

REGION
Eden Valley

BLEND
Riesling 100%

ACIDITY
7.9 g/L

ALCOHOL / VOLUME
12.3 %

RESIDUAL SUGAR
<1 g/L

CELLAR POTENTIAL
5 – 10 years

WINEMAKER
Alex MacClelland

The village of Bethany was the first settlement in the Barossa Valley in 1842. Predominately European immigrants arrived and began building houses and tilling the soil. The first vines on Bethany Estate were planted in 1852, beginning a passion and tradition that continues on today with the Schrapel family, six generations later.