

2005 Majella Riesling

Specifications:

Variety: 100 % Riesling
Region: Coonawarra, South Australia

Although Coonawarra is not generally known as a producer of white wines, the Chardonnays, Sauvignon Blanc's and especially the Rieslings from the region are always well received in the market place.

We planted our first Riesling vineyard in the mid 90's and have been especially pleased with the quality of the fruit that we've picked off it. Our Rieslings have become sought after, particularly at Cellar Door and by our mail order customers.

The 2005 Majella Riesling carries on the majella style, being very crisp and clean on the palate. The nose shows floral notes of orange blossom and lime citrus with green apple acid giving a zesty mouth feel but finishing dry and clean.

As usual the wine is pale straw in colour with a slight green hue. Once again we have released the wine with a Stelvin closure. Cork taint is forever raising its ugly head, and the use of Stelvin caps is our way of overcoming the problem.

Ageing Potential: 15+ Years Winemaker: Bruce Gregory