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ASHBROOK ESTATE
WILYABRUP MARGARET RIVER

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2020 Riesling

TASTING NOTES

Ashbrook Estate is one of the oldest established wineries in the Margaret River region located in the heart of Wilyabrup. Truly family owned and operated since 1975, all wines are handpicked and crafted from only Estate grown fruit. All processing, winemaking, bottling and packaging are done on site using the Estate's own private facilities. 2020 sees Ashbrook Estate complete its 42nd Vintage, one of only five Margaret River wineries to do so! James Halliday AM says: "This estate is one of the quietest and highest achievers in Australia, maintaining excellent viticulture and fastidious winemaking."



2020 VINTAGE

Vintage 42 at Ashbrook saw one of our earliest starts to harvest with the first Chardonnay grapes coming into the winery on February 4th. Less than ideal spring weather impacted flowering and fruit-set in several white varieties resulting in lower than normal yields. Warmer than average spring temperatures evolved into perfect summer growing conditions which accelerated grape development. Timely flowering of native Marri trees kept bird pressure at bay. The combination of lower yields, a warm, dry ripening and no disease pressure resulted in fruit of exceptional quality with concentrated aromas and flavours.

VINEYARD

In the mid 1980's a small block of Riesling vines was planted on a north facing slope of a valley intensely protected by natural bush on both the Southern and Western sides. The gentle maritime climate provides excellent growing conditions for this delicate variety and the site is perfectly protected from late spring storms and strong winds which can upset flowering and fruit set. Cane pruned and arched to force even bud burst, all fruit is handpicked and hand pruned. Composted mulch has been spread throughout the vineyard since 2007 producing exceptional health and balance.

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A pristine, clear rim, bright straw in colour with hues of green. Made purely from free run juice, this elegant yet flavoursome wine has delicate citrus blossom aromas on the nose, attractive lemon and lime sherbert characters on the palate and crisp clean mineral acidity. The purity and structure of this Riesling ensure terrific cellaring potential.

REGION Wilyabrup, Margaret River

VARIETY Riesling

HARVEST DATE 10th February 2020

BOTTLING DATE 29th April 2020

CLOSURE Stelvin

TECHNICAL DATA

Alc	12.5% v/v
TA	7.8g/l
pH	2.93