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WINES *of* BAROSSA

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

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RIESLING

EDEN VALLEY / 2018

TASTING NOTES

Pale green with straw highlights. Clear and bright citrus fruit, lime cordial and bath salts. Juicy limes and sweet lemons shot through with bright and tight acid giving length and focus to the palate. Finishes with zest and limestone.

VINEYARD NOTES

Our single vineyard Riesling is from the Eden Valley; a cool climate region nestled between 400 and 600 meters above sea level and is part of the Barossa and Mount Lofty Ranges. It is rough, rocky country that belies its ability to produce wines of great delicacy and finesse. The soils are derived from schistic and sedimentary rock with red clay soils and sandy, silty loams interspersed with schistic gravels. The cooler climate of the Eden Valley allows fruit to experience longer ripening periods which is perfect for flavour accumulation and intensity.

VINTAGE REPORT

Vintage 2018 saw solid Winter and Spring rainfall followed by a warm and dry January and February which led to a balanced vintage with good fruit intensity and structure. The moments of heat were short and dispersed, leading to good natural acidity and balance.

WINEMAKING REPORT

Grapes were picked and crushed and then gently pressed to collect the free run juice. The juice was then fermented under controlled temperature conditions of 12 degrees for 20 days to retain the delicate fruit characters of this variety.

REGION

Eden Valley

BLEND

Riesling 100%

ACIDITY

7.2 g/L

PH

3.03

ALCOHOL / VOLUME

11.0 %

RESIDUAL SUGAR

<2.0 g/L

WINEMAKER

Alex MacClelland

AWARDS

