



PEPPER TREE

LIMITED RELEASE 2018 ORANGE RIESLING

Situated at our high altitude vineyard in Orange, our Limited Release Riesling vines are 800m above sea level, ensuring a long cool ripening season. Our Riesling is a richer aromatic style with a perfumed nose of orange blossoms. The palate is luscious with juicy citrus characters and a long refined finish. Enjoy this wine now or cellar for further complexity.

Head Winemaker, Gwyn Olsen

VINTAGE

Our Orange vineyard experienced sustained drought conditions along with some unseasonably hot days around vintage. We were lucky to start the season with a full dam and our subsurface bore maintained good flow rates throughout the season. Very good red wines were made particularly from Shiraz and Pinot Noir although Cabernet and Merlot were also picked in very good condition. Rosé from Pinot Noir has excellent flavour and delicacy. All four clones of Chardonnay plus the Riesling fruit produced good flavours and structures but the outstanding white wine was Sauvignon Blanc.

VINEYARD

The Orange region of New South Wales is one of Australia's newest premium regions being favoured for its high altitude cool climate. Situated approximately 270 km west of Sydney the topography and soils of the Orange region are dominated by the extinct volcano Mt Canobolas. The present day peak of the mountain is at 1400m and vineyards in the region are planted at elevations as high as 1100m with the lowest elevations in the region being 600m.

Soils in the central part of the region are derived from the basaltic lavas of the old volcano, and primarily consist of deep red to brown free draining clay loams.

APPELLATION/ GI

Orange (New South Wales) 100%.

WINEMAKING

Machine harvested in the cool of the night the fruit was then crushed and pressed. Once the clear juice had settled, it was racked and inoculated with an aromatic yeast strain and fermented cool. Once ferment was finished the wine remained on lees for a few months before being prepared for bottling.

AWARDS

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

BLEND:	Riesling (100%)
BOTTLING DATE:	07/2018
PH:	3.01
TA:	6.7 g/l
ALC/VOL:	12.3%
STANDARD DRINKS:	7.3

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