



# PEPPER TREE

LIMITED RELEASE

2019 Orange Riesling

Our richer style of Riesling is filled with orange blossom notes, bush honey and crunchy green apple-like acidity. The palate is luscious and juicy perfect for drinking now.

Head Winemaker, Gwyn Olsen

## VINTAGE

Our Orange vineyard experienced a winter with some extreme cold weather and lower than average rainfall. The season stayed dry, but with enough surface moisture to ensure strong growth of both fruit and vine. Hot, dry weather saw the beginning of 2019 but the vineyard escaped the extreme hot weather that plagued other NSW wine regions. Picking started in late February and this signalled the start of a hectic vintage with reds and whites ripening simultaneously. Quality has been impressive.

## VINEYARD

The Orange region is favoured for its high altitude cool climate. Situated approximately 270 km west of Sydney the topography and soils of the region are dominated by the extinct volcano Mt Canobolas. 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.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

BLEND:	Riesling (100%)
BOTTLING DATE:	08/2019
PH:	2.97
TA:	6.8 g/l
ALC/VOL:	11.5%
STANDARD DRINKS:	6.8



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