



# PEPPER TREE

## 'STONE MOUNTAIN'

### SINGLE VINEYARD 2021 Orange Riesling

Our Orange vineyard is situated on the volcanic slopes of Mt Canobolas in the Orange region. Grown at an altitude of 800 metres, our Riesling is a dry aromatic style with a perfumed nose of orange blossom and ginger spice lead into a palate framed with citrus zest and a long refined finish. Enjoy in its fragrance now or cellar for further complexity.

Head Winemaker, Gwyn Olsen

#### VINTAGE

A tricky vintage in Orange with rain framing the end of harvest. The whites produced are the best we have seen off this vineyard with intense florals and remarkable acidity. The reds are pretty wines with defined elegance.

#### 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

The fruit was hand picked at first light, chilled and then whole bunch pressed and settled bright before being inoculated for ferment. The resulting wine was then settled, lightly fined and prepared for bottling.

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

BLEND:	Riesling (100%)
BOTTLING DATE:	05/2021
BOTTLE NUMBER RANGE:	1 - 1471
PH:	2.92
TA:	7.9 g/l
ALC/VOL:	12.0%
STANDARD DRINKS:	7.1



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