ESTD 1692

HARTENBERG

FAMILY VINEYARDS



RIESLING 2026

One of only three noble white grape varieties globally. It has the smallest bunches and berries of all white varietals, thereby imparting immense flavour and concentration to the resultant wines. Added to this, is the distinction that few other white varietals are able to mature to their betterment, for decades, like the best global examples of Riesling are able to.

TASTING NOTE:
Bright pale-straw in colour, with expressive aromas of litchi, pineapple and peach, layered with delicate florals, lime zest, tangerine and a hint of spice. The palate is fresh and lively, with creamy texture, vibrant fruit and a lingering, perfumed finish. Pairs beautifully with grilled cob, Indian curry or Eleanor's snoek pâté.

FOOD SUGGESTIONS:
Vegan fried rice and sushi highlight the wine's bright acidity and clean citrus line, while grilled salmon with fresh ginger brings a gentle richness that the Riesling lifts rather than overwhelms. Coq au Riesling is a classic pairing that mirrors the wine's aromatics, and it also works beautifully on its own as a refreshing aperitif.

TECHNICAL & PRODUCTION:

Fermentation	Tank fermented, matured on the lees
Maturation	Up to 10 years from vintage
Alcohol	13,0 % by volume
Residual Sugar	3,2 g/l
Total Acid	5.7 g/l
pH	3,26

AWARDS:

2025 Vintage	91 points Tim Atkin
2024 Vintage	91 points Tim Atkin
	4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2023 Vintage	4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2022 Vintage	92 points Tim Atkin
2021 Vintage	93 points Tim Atkin
2020 Vintage	93 points Tim Atkin
	4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2019 Vintage	93 points Tim Atkin
	4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2018 Vintage	93 points Tim Atkin
	4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2017 Vintage	90 points Tim Atkin
	4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2016 Vintage	92 points Tim Atkin

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