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Wines for Today, Tonight and Tomorrow

'100 Osmond'

2024 Riesling



95 Points
WinePilot

93 Points
SA Wine Guide

The Wine

The wine is a fine pale green with a bright translucence. On pouring aromas of sweetened lime, jasmin and pink grapefruit emanate from the glass. A full and ripe fruit weight coats the palate yet is held lightly by the firm driving core of the wine. A quartz like acidity lifts the wine and pairs perfectly with the oyster shell minerality that holds the finish crisp and clean. (Tasted by Tom & Pete – 4th December, 2024).

Serving & Cellaring

Best served slightly chilled and allowed to warm in the drinker's glass. This will allow the wine to truly blossom highlight the variety and its evolution over the course of a bottle. This wine has been crafted to be enjoyed young and fresh, but the natural acidity in the wine will reward patience over the next 10 years.

The Story

100 Osmond was the address of the house where Tom and Pete sat long into the afternoon discussing the beauty and purity of Riesling. This house was then and for many years after remained as a wine fraternity hangout. The label depicts a sketching of that house which still stands today.

Technical

Location – Armagh, Clare Valley, South Australia

Soil – Limestone

Average Vine Age – 34 years Elevation – 380 meters

Alcohol – 11.5% Residual Sugar – 1.4 g/L Acidity – 7.9 g/L

Harvested 17th February 2024 - Bottled 6th November 2024

Vineyard & Season

Located on a northern facing slope, the dry grown vineyard receives the full day's sun. The vines have developed deep roots into the layered mineral soils that lie beneath the rich limestone. The 2024 vintage has produced wines with freshness, vibrancy and intensity of flavour. The season began with a relatively dry winter and early spring, leading to an early budburst and flowering, followed by a wet period up until Christmas. This rain topped up the soil moisture profile ahead of a dry summer and autumn, providing close-to-perfect ripening weather with low disease pressure. Riesling ripened relatively early and displays classic restraint and varietal precision.

Reviews

'Exhibiting precision and clarity, the wine shows green apple, lime cordial, nectarine and white floral notes on the nose. The brilliantly focused palate displays outstanding purity and finesse.'
– Brendan Black (WinePilot)

'Intensity and concentration here are impressive, offering a purity of Clare Valley Riesling expression with freshly squeezed lime juice, pith and skin, intense and super tangy. It then goes further into citrus territory with hints of savoury preserved lemon, lemongrass, ginger and fennel seed'
- Jeni Port MW- SA Wine Guide



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