

# TOPE

*Wines for Today, Tonight and Tomorrow*

## 'Dual Citizen'

### 2024 Riesling



**95 Points**  
WinePilot

#### The Wine

The pale-yellow wine has a bright clarity. Aromatically intense, lifted notes of sweetened lemon juice and white florals overlay subtle notes of honey suckle and fennel seed. These aromas pair perfectly with soft marmalade like citrus flavours that are carried broad and long across the palate by an enveloping peach like acidity. Palate coating, the wine is balanced between the small amount natural sugars, softened acid and time on lees. The wine while intense in flavour while dry on the palate with subtle flavours that leaves the palate refreshed. (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 5 years.

#### The Story

Tom & Pete hold numerous passports between them. This is the second vineyard Riesling released by TOPE; and while the grapes are identical in every way, the small distance between the two vineyards has created a wine of a completely different personality.

#### Technical

Location – Hill River, Clare Valley, South Australia

Soil – Sandy loam over yellow clay

Average Vine Age – 23 years    Elevation – 390 meters

Alcohol – 11.5%    Residual Sugar – 1.8 g/L    Acidity – 6.9 g/L

Harvested 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - Bottled 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024

#### Vineyard & Season

Located on the western slope of the Eastern Ridge of the main valley, this vineyard is shaded from the heat of the morning and enjoys the long summer afternoon sunlight. 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

"It's alluring and delicately fragrant on the nose, with notes of lime peel, crunchy apple, lemon pith, and green tea, along with a hint of jasmine. The palate is elegant yet concentrated, delivering outstanding focus and drive." – Brendan Black (WinePilot)

'Hints of springtime in a delightfully aromatic bouquet of apple and citrus blossom'  
- Jeni Port MW- SA Wine Guide



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