

Kanta

R I E S L I N G

2024 Kanta Riesling

Region:

Adelaide Hills, Echunga, Argyle Vineyard

Varietal:

100% Riesling

Vineyard:

The Argyle Vineyard is a high altitude Adelaide Hills site that sits over 400m above sea level and is flecked with traces of iron stone. Rejuvenated in 1999, the original plantings date back to the 1840s making them some of the oldest vines in South Australia.

Growing season:

Weather conditions during spring were mild to warm, encouraging strong canopy development. Constant mild to warm weather continued during November resulting in perfect conditions for flowering. Leading into summer conditions remained warm and dry with rainfall being lower than average. The warm dry conditions contributed to lower than average disease pressure.

This was a perfect growing season, with high yields and exceptional fruit quality.

Winemaking:

The fruit was cold soaked for 8 hours, after which fermentation was allowed to commence naturally using the indigenous yeasts that occur in the vineyard. The wine is then held in tank on lees for over 6 months before being bottled.

Tasting Notes:

On the nose, Kanta 2024 unveils a complex combination of beeswax, elderflower, fennel and spearmint.

The palate is soft and delicate with notes of aniseed, chamomile, honeydew melon and lemon zest. This youthful vintage of Kanta is incredibly approachable now, with the potential to evolve beautifully with age.



PH: 3.34

TA: 5.1g/l

Residual Sugar: 5.1g/l

Alcohol: 13.4%