



TALISMAN

2025 RIESLING

FERGUSON VALLEY

Stretched across undulating hill faces, and hugged by the Wellington National Park, lay the lines of these celebrated varieties to become fine wines.

It was John Gladstone's 1965 industry-renowned paper titled The Climate and Soils of South Western Australia in Relation to Vinegrowing that first inspired Kim to look at the Ferguson Valley in the early 1990's.

The predictable rainfall, Mediterranean climate, stable growing season and consistent seasons make for world class growing conditions, that are carefully crafted to build the complexity of flavour that Talisman is renowned for.

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TASTING NOTES

This lovely Riesling is still in its youthful stage. The aroma captures all the elements of the variety - lemon, lime, green apple, white flowers and mineral notes. The palate is clean and vibrant, rich with citrus, mineral and red apple. It is deeply intense, but there is both texture and a linear feel that accentuates the precision of the variety. There is also a fresh acidity which is distinctive to the region.

VITICULTURE NOTES

Vintage 2025 in the Ferguson Valley will go down as one for the record books. A decent soaking of winter rain followed by a warm, dry and even growing season lead to record crops both in terms of quantity and quality. We commenced harvest on the 20th February, a little earlier than average, and finished on the 10th April.

WINEMAKING NOTES

The grapes for this wine were sourced from our Ferguson Valley home vineyard. Only the finest, more pristine, free run juice was used in the production of this wine resulting in a palate of outstanding finesse, free from the harsh, phenolic characters and deeper colours associated with grape pressings. A long, cool ferment in stainless steel tanks, minimal fining and the use of screw caps are all further steps towards capturing the inherent delicacy of this cool climate variety.

QUICK NOTES

Vintage: 2025
Winemaker: Peter Stanlake
Grape Variety: 100% Riesling
Vineyard: Talisman Wines
Growing Area: Ferguson Valley, Western Australia
Harvest: 25th February 2025
Alc %/Vol: 12.1%

Cellar: 10+ years

