

Bloemcool

DI'TJIE

WINE STORY

THE BEST WINES ARE ALWAYS MADE WITH LOVE. OR, IN THIS CASE, INSPIRED BY IT. NAMED AFTER DIANE, CHARLES BACK'S WIFE, DI'TJIE IS A TERM OF ENDEARMENT REFERRING TO DIANE'S PETITE SIZE. RIESLING IS HER MOST FAVOURED GRAPE VARIETY AND JUST LIKE THE WINE, DIANE IS A WOMEN FULL OF VIBRANT CHARACTER, LIFE AND ZEST.

WINEMAKING INFO

THIS RIESLING IS FROM OUR VINEYARDS IN DARLING, A PERFECTLY COOL CLIMATE TO RIPEN THIS VARIETY. THE GRAPES ARE HANDPICKED EARLY IN THE MORNING AND GENTLY PRESSED. FERMENTATION TAKES PLACE IN STAINLESS STEEL TANKS AND UNLIKE THE FAIRVIEW RIESLING THIS IS FERMENTED TO COMPLETION (THE FAIRVIEW RIESLING IS SLIGHTLY SWEET). LEFT ON THE LEES IN THE SMALLEST TANK IN THE CELLAR (200LITRES) FOR 7 MONTHS BEFORE BOTTLING. THIS IS A WINE WHICH CAN AGE UP TO 5 YEARS IN THE BOTTLE

TASTING NOTE

RIESLING'S FINEST CHARACTERISTICS ARE ITS INTENSE PERFUME AND ITS PIERCING CRISP ACIDITY WHICH IT MANAGES TO RETAIN EVEN AT HIGH RIPENESS LEVELS. OUR DI'TJIE IS A BEAUTIFUL PALE GOLDEN COLOUR WITH DELICATE APRICOT, ROSE AND JASMINE AROMAS. THE PALATE IS CRISP AND VIBRANT, ITS ZESTY FRUIT LAYERED WITH A SALINE CORE AND ENDING ON A TYPICAL DRY FINISH.

CULTIVAR

RIESLING

VINTAGE

2016

WINE OF ORIGIN

DARLING

AMOUNT BOTTLED

197

BOTTLING DATE

13/09/2016

ANALYSIS

ALC	13,5
RS	2,3
PH	3,26
TA	6,1
VA	0,75

