



PLANTAGENET WINES

MOUNT BARKER
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PLANTAGENET RIESLING

VINTAGE: 2005

GRAPE VARIETY: Riesling

GROWING AREA: Mount Barker, Western Australia

VINTAGE COMMENTS: Vintage in the Great Southern got off to a flying start in early March with the harvest of some exceptional quality Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and Riesling. The moderate spring weather conditions led to the development of grapes with good flavour definition and ideal natural acidity. It is anticipated the 2005 whites will develop into wines with exceptional cellaring qualities.

TASTING NOTES: Colour - Pale straw with green hues.

Aroma - Classic lime infused with lemon rind and pear characters, enhanced by subtle spice and mineral tones.

Palate - Citrus characters follow through to the palate. Wonderful juicy acid structure. Great length with lemon, lime and pear elements lingering.

CELLAR POTENTIAL: Riesling is a style that is enjoyed in its youth and will also benefit from up to 10 years maturation time.

SUGGESTED FOODS: An aperitif style which is perfect for delicately flavoured seafood dishes. Ideal partner for Albany oysters!

TECHNICAL DETAILS: Only premium free-run juice is used for this wine. Fermentation takes place in stainless steel tanks at cool temperatures to retain all of the fresh lively characters. Alcohol 13.0%.

WINEMAKERS: Richard Robson and Todd Payne