



## WHAT'S IN IT?

2013
100% Riesling
Adelaide Hills, Australia
Peter Saturno & Brain Walsh
11.5%
Sweet
Sustainable



**AWARD** 

# **EPITOM Late Harvest Riesling**

#### **PRODUCER'S STORY**

Longview is a stunning family owned Australian vineyard located just outside the historic township of Macclesfield in the Adelaide Hills. Set on undulating slopes reminiscent of old-world estates but unmistakably Australian, it has quickly established itself as one of the most awarded vineyards since its 2001 inaugural vintage.

Originally a dairy for most of the 20th century, Longview produces an exciting portfolio of wines - all of them single-vineyard estate-grown. Key to this award-winning range is the valley landscape, with red varietals grown on the northern slopes where they ripen consistently, and white varietals grown on the southern side where the cooler aspect allows the grapes to maintain their acidity.

#### WHAT HAPPED IN 2013?

2013 was a vintage with very low yields; the season was dry and mild. This resulted in amazing quality of fruit and in turn resulted in intense flavour and acid balance. 2013 presented us with wonderful conditions to produce a late harvest style. The Riesling dried on the vine and was picked very late in the season. Our steep southern slopes which house our Riesling helps minimize the suns radiation; this in turn gives us a long ripening period and helps us maintain good acidity.

### WHAT DOES IT TASTE LIKE?

The wine has a pale colour; the aroma has slight notes of golden delicious apple and orange blossom. A refreshing palate of peach and ripe citrus is followed by a wonderfully clean finish.

#### WHAT TO DRINK IT WITH?

Compliment most desserts and especially cheese.