

# MOUNT LANGI GHIRAN

## 2017 Cliff Edge Riesling

The 2017 Cliff Edge Riesling is sourced solely from the Langi Old Block Riesling, planted in 1975. Langi's very cool climate, together with granite sands and minimal irrigation delivers great purity and stunning natural acidity, creating a wine of great balance and cellaring potential.

Compared to the fast paced vintage of last year, the 2017 vintage was a bit of a waiting game for the fruit to ripen. This allowed the flavours in the grapes plenty of time to mature before the sugar levels became too excessive. Picking took place on the 22nd March, almost 4 weeks later in comparison with the 2016 vintage. Capturing the flavour profile and acid structure desired, resulted in a wine that shows great varietal and regional qualities.

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### TASTING NOTE

**Colour:** Pale straw with a vibrant green apple tinge.

**Nose:** Lime pith, citrus and white stone fruit and spice.

**Palate:** Crisp white nectarine, lime pith and intense lemon flavour. Long, fine, elegant acidity balances the richly textured palate, persistent and fine. Poised and graceful.

**Cellar:** Up to 10 years.

### VINEYARD DETAILS

**Region:** Grampians

**Vineyard:** Mount Langi Ghiran

**Vine age:** 42 years

**Soil:** Granite sand over red clay

**Harvest method/date:** Hand harvested late March 2017

### FERMENTATION METHOD

This fruit was pressed into stainless steel tanks where it saw a slow, cool fermentation to preserve aroma and flavour.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

**Alcohol:** 11.5%

**Residual Sugar:** 0g/L



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