

# 'Gertie'

## Riesling 2024

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Region	Ferguson Valley, Western Australia
Grower	Anita Robinson
Vineyard	Ferguson Valley, Geographe
Alcohol	11.9%
Cellar	2031
Classifications	Vegan

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**Winemaking:** The 2024 vintage was the driest and earliest on record. A spring with minimal rainfall spurred rapid vine growth, leading to harvest 4-6 weeks ahead of schedule. Thankfully, the fruit quality remained exceptional, and I'm thrilled to declare the 2024 Riesling our best yet!

The grapes were harvested in the cool of the morning and transported straight to the winery. They were crushed, chilled, and gently pressed, with the juice cold-settled and a touch of solids reintroduced for added complexity. A long, cool fermentation followed, and the wine was stirred on lees for two months to enhance texture before being filtered and bottled, capturing its vibrant character and finesse.

**Tasting Note:** Bright aromas of citrus, green apple, jasmine, and mandarin peel lead to a vibrant palate with talcy acidity. This distinctive expression of Riesling strikes a mouthwatering balance of fruit and zest.

*Gertie was a nickname given to my sister by our Granny due to her constant giggling.*

