

# MOUNT LANGI GHIRAN

The 2015 MOUNT LANGI GHIRAN Langi Riesling is selectively hand harvested from our Langi Old Block Riesling vines planted in 1975 at Mount Langi Ghiran. The site's cool climate, together with granite sands and minimal irrigation, delivers grapes with great purity and vibrant natural acidity. A small section of 15 panels across 15 rows at the southern crest of the block was selectively hand-harvested in order to capture peak aromatic intensity and definition of flavour, tied together by a chalky and highly mineral acidity. As a result, we are able to create a Riesling with great energy and drive - and with superb cellaring potential.

The Langi Geisenheim clone consistently produces wines with lifted floral and spice aromas complementing the citrus and mineral acidity. A cool clean ferment with neutral yeast allows the varietal character and vineyard character to shine.

## Mount Langi Ghiran - 2014 Langi Riesling



“... lemon blossom & ginger spice...”

### TASTING NOTE

- Colour:** Pale straw with flecks of green.
- Aromas:** Intensely lifted citrus, green apple and quince with floral scents of ginger blossom and rose.
- Palate:** Bright natural acidity creates the framework for this wine, showcasing a core of citrus and melon that is enhanced by lemon blossom and ginger spice characters. Complex, textural and with a compelling sense of minerality so expressive of its origin.
- Cellar:** Drink now until 2029

### WINEMAKING

Hand-picked and whole bunch pressed to a stainless steel tank. The juice was then cold settled for two days before racking off of lees.

Fermentation took place in a small refrigerated tank at very low temperatures using carefully selected aromatic yeast to enhance varietal and site characters. Post fermentation, the wine was left to rest on lees for 3 months prior to racking, blending and bottling.

### VITICULTURE

- Region:** Grampians  
**Vineyard(s):** Mount Langi Ghiran  
**Vine age:** 39 years  
**Clone:** 'Langi' Geisenheim  
**Soil:** Granite sand  
**Harvest date:** March 2014  
**Harvest Method:** Hand picked