



FERN GROVE

FRANKLAND RIVER

WINE NAME	Cossack Riesling
RANGE	Orchid
VINTAGE	2022
WINE STYLE	Light-bodied white wine.
GRAPE VARIETY	100% Riesling
GROWING REGION	Frankland River, Western Australia
TECHNICAL DETAILS	Alc 11.5% pH 3.11 TA 8.40g/L RS 0.03g/L
APPEARANCE	Brilliant pale straw with hints of green.
NOSE	Classic bouquet of lifted citrus, jasmine florals and lime zest.
PALATE	A steely and minerally wine, staying true to our flagship style. Characteristics of apricot, jasmine and orange blossom. A vibrant, textural palate and firm acidity leads to a lingering mineral finish.
VINTAGE REPORT & WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS	Following a wet winter, the rain eased in November and set up the growing season nicely. January and February remained dry and allowed our fruit to perfectly ripen. A slightly cooler Summer delayed ripening and the subsequent harvest, which was two weeks later than Vintage 2021. These near perfect ripening conditions produced standout riesling.
VINIFICATION	The fruit for the Cossack Riesling is sourced from Block 28. The grapes are then harvested early in the morning when they are at their coolest. The juice is then gently separated from the skins, clarified and slowly fermented with careful temperature control. The wine is then bottled young to ensure the freshness of the amazing Frankland River fruit is captured.
CELLARING	Will benefit from careful cellaring for up to 8 years.
SERVE	Serve slightly chilled at 8-12C.
FOOD	A great accompaniment to seafood from the Great Southern region.

