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LOWBOI RIESLING / LOWBOI WINES / 2021 / GREAT SOUTHERN / AUSTRALIA

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PRODUCER

Porongurup might be off-the-beaten-track, but it's one of Western Australia's hidden gems. It's here, just east of Mount Barker, that Guy Lyons makes stellar cool-climate wines. Fruit is sourced from his family's Springview vineyard, where vines were planted on ancient lateritic gravels in 1985. The vineyard faces the ocean and the grapes enjoy a long ripening season in what is otherwise a Mediterranean climate. Riesling is the hit here, so it's no surprise that Guy makes an exquisite version, along with an exhilarating oak-aged Chardonnay; both wines adorned with gorgeous Bella Kelly art.

LOWBOI PORONGURUP

VITICULTURE + VINIFICATION

Guy has always loved the Porongurup's and he has always kept an eye on the vineyards there. His Springview Vineyard is the only vineyard that faces south, so it is a very unique, cool site; yet has a western aspect to it, which helps for afternoon sun during ripening. A cooling afternoon breeze from ocean also helps prevent against disease during growing season. Vines are dry grown and were planted back in 1985. Work is ongoing with a re-trellising system as well as improving soil health. The fruit was hand picked, and whole bunch pressed. The juice was left to settle and then it was racked to a stainless steel tank and some solids were added back for texture. Fermented wild. A really long ferment - Guy doesn't care too much about temperature, just as long as it doesn't get too hot! Lees contact until bottling in October, so about 6 months all up. There was no malolactic ferment on this wine. This wine was made in stainless steel tank and ceramic eggs.

TASTING NOTE

This Riesling is textured and long, bursting with sherbet, lemonade, bath salts and minerality. It's dry, snappy and fresh as a daisy.

FACTS + STATS

WINEMAKER

GUY LYONS

VARIETIES

100% RIESLING

APPELLATION

GREAT SOUTHERN

CLOSURE

SCREW TOP

ALCOHOL

12.5%

SUGAR

4.5 G/L

TOTAL ACIDITY

9.5 G/L

ORGANIC

NO

BIODYNAMIC

NO

VEGAN

YES

VEGETARIAN

YES

TOTAL SULPHUR

88 MG/L

CASE SIZE

6

