

2018 Coolangatta Estate Winsome Riesling



The fresh lime aroma is classically varietal, and it's given complexity by a faint bottle-age toastiness. The quality of the fruit is the star of a beautifully balanced palate that finishes with cleansing acidity. A triumph for the Shoalhaven Coast (N.S.W.) region. (\$80.00)

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“This wine is a testament to the skills of our winemaker Andrew Spinaze, chief winemaker at Tyrrell’s, who has been making our wines for over 30 years. In the early 2010s Spin had said to us ‘Have you ever thought about growing riesling?’ He was familiar with our fruit and saw the potential of our site to trial it. He consulted some of his colleagues in S.A., as well as Ken Helm in Canberra. In 2015 we planted one acre of GM198 on a block of sandy loam adjacent to our flagship Wollstonecraft semillon vineyard.

The 2018 Winsome Riesling was the second crop and the first commercial quantity, providing 200 cases. The grapes were hand-picked on the 9th of February 2018. We are pleased that this medallion will be our 200th wine show trophy since the vineyard was established in 1988.”

Greg Bishop, proprietor