

2022 Billy Button “The Honest” Fiano

Fiano originates from Campania in Italy and flourishes in the warm dry climates of Australia due to its high natural acidity, but when grown in the cooler Alpine Valleys climate it produces a medium to full bodied style of wine that is still refreshingly crisp.

Vintage Snapshot

A cool season has produced a delicate wine with wonderful natural acidity and attractive minerality. As far as Fiano goes, it is definitely on the leaner, tight side of the fence with more delicate florals and citrus characters.

Production Notes

The fruit was machine harvested in mid-March and was pressed as one batch into stainless steel. The juice was then cold settled and racked off heavy juice solids before being transferred to flexcubes and inoculated with selected yeast. Once ferment was complete the flexcubes were topped and sulphured. The wine was then left to mature on full yeast lees for three months before, blending and clarification. Bottled July 2022.

Tasting Notes

Aromas of fresh apricot and almond meal with hints of poppy seed give way to a crystalline palate packed with citrus and hints of bath salts. A tight palate, finished with attractive minerality.

Optimal Drinking Window – now to 2027

Technical details

Vineyard:	Greenacres – Merriang South
Region:	Alpine Valleys
Alcohol:	13.0%
Volume made:	133 dozen
RRP:	\$30
Winemakers:	Jo Marsh & Glenn James

