

2024 Billy Button 'The Groovy' Grüner Veltliner



Primarily grown in Austria, Hungary, Slovakia and the Czech Republic, Grüner Veltliner thrives in cool climates making it a fitting variety for the Alpine Valleys. With a relatively young history in Australia (the first commercial example was released in 2009 by Lark Hill in the Canberra District), the variety has seen promising growth in regions such as Adelaide Hills, Eden Valley, Tumbarumba and parts of Tasmania.

Vintage Snapshot

A ripening period of clear days and cool nights has produced a delicate wine with wonderful natural acidity and pristine varietal characters.

Production Notes

Fruit was machine harvested to achieve some skin contact before pressing. Once pressed the juice was cold settled, racked off gross lees and inoculated with selected yeast. Fermented in stainless steel, the wine was then sulphured soon after going dry and left on yeast lees until bottling. Bottled July 2024 .

Tasting Notes

Intense aromas of green tropical fruits. A delightful fusion of lifted kiwi, guava, feijoa and green melon precede a plush and full palate. Textural and fruit driven, the same green tropical fruit salad qualities are forefront. Balanced acidity and wonderful length.

Optimal Drinking Window – now to 2034

Technical details

Vineyard:	63% Antonello Vineyard, Buffalo Creek 37% Greenacres Vineyard, Merriang South
Region:	Alpine Valleys
Alcohol:	13.1%
Volume made:	200 dozen
Winemaker:	Glenn James, Melissa Fettke and Jo Marsh