

# Bloemcool

DI'TJIE

## WINE STORY

THE BEST WINES ARE ALWAYS MADE WITH LOVE. OR, IN THIS CASE, INSPIRED BY IT. NAMED AFTER DIANE, CHARLES BACK'S WIFE, DI'TJIE IS A TERM OF ENDEARMENT REFERRING TO DIANE'S PETITE SIZE. RIESLING IS HER MOST FAVOURED GRAPE VARIETY AND JUST LIKE THE WINE, DIANE IS A WOMEN FULL OF VIBRANT CHARACTER, LIFE AND ZEST.

## WINEMAKING INFO

THIS RIESLING IS FROM OUR VINEYARDS IN DARLING, A PERFECTLY COOL CLIMATE TO RIPEN THIS VARIETY. THE GRAPES ARE HANDPICKED EARLY IN THE MORNING AND GENTLY PRESSED. FERMENTATION TAKES PLACE IN STAINLESS STEEL TANKS AND UNLIKE THE FAIRVIEW RIESLING-THIS IS FERMENTED TO COMPLETION (THE FAIRVIEW RIESLING IS SLIGHTLY SWEET). LEFT ON THE LEES IN THE SMALLEST TANK IN THE CELLAR (200LITRES) FOR 7 MONTHS BEFORE BOTTLING. THIS IS A WINE WHICH CAN AGE UP TO 5 YEARS IN THE BOTTLE

## TASTING NOTE

RIESLING'S FINEST CHARACTERISTICS ARE ITS INTENSE PERFUME AND ITS PIERCING CRISP ACIDITY WHICH IT MANAGES TO RETAIN EVEN AT HIGH RIPENESS LEVELS. OUR DI'TJIE IS A BEAUTIFUL PALE GOLDEN COLOUR WITH DELICATE APRICOT, ROSE AND JASMINE AROMAS. THE PALATE IS CRISP AND VIBRANT, ITS ZESTY FRUIT LAYERED WITH A SALINE CORE AND ENDING ON A TYPICAL DRY FINISH.

## CULTIVAR

RIESLING

## VINTAGE

2016

## WINE OF ORIGIN

DARLING

## AMOUNT BOTTLED

197

## BOTTLING DATE

13/09/2016

## ANALYSIS

ALC	13,5
RS	2,3
PH	3,26
TA	6,1
VA	0,75

