

THE TINKERY

TASTING NOTES

This vibrant sparkling wine pours a bright lemon colour with fine, persistent bubbles that keep dancing in the glass. On the nose, lively green apple, lime zest, white peach and apricot are beautifully layered with wet slate minerality.

On the palate, it is bone-dry, crisp and electric, balancing bright acidity with a wonderfully creamy mousse before settling into a long, chalky, citrus-kissed finish.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES



The 2025 harvest gave us an unusual opportunity. An early Riesling picking resulted in two distinctive batches, one naturally lower in alcohol than expected. After blending what was required for the Nitida Riesling, a small portion of this delicate wine remained — with the balance and alcohol level of a perfect base wine for experimentation.

Inspired by the freshness and character of German Sekt, we decided to take Riesling somewhere new. Each bottle was hand-filled, with just 550 bottles produced, making this a deliberately small and experimental release.

We are very proud to be the first to produce a certified Riesling Cap Classique in South Africa

The result is an exploration of what Riesling can become beyond its traditional expression — a playful experiment born in the cellar and inspired by time spent among the vineyards and riverbanks of Germany.



CULTIVAR:
RIESLING



VINTAGE:
2025



ALCOHOL:
11.5%



RESIDUAL SUGAR:
5.3G/L



TOTAL ACIDITY:
7G/L



PH:
3



PRODUCTION:
550 bottles



PERFECT MOMENTS



COLOUR
Pale straw



AROMA
Floral notes
White pear



MOUSSE
Fine, lively



FINISH
Fresh,
persistent

BRATWURST,
MUSTARD AND
SAUERKRAUT



GERMAN
PRETZEL



TROUT FILLET
WITH LEMON
AND HERBS

