

Altydgedacht Weisser Riesling 2014

One of the few examples of a dry Weisser Riesling in South Africa. A delicate, fruit-laden wine expressing cultivar characteristics of melon and white pear. Refreshing on its own, this wine will make the ideal partner to smoked meats.

variety : Riesling | 100% Riesling

winery :

winemaker : Etienne Louw

wine of origin :

analysis : alc : 13.24 % vol rs : 4.3 g/l pH : 3.06 ta : 6.3 g/l so2 : 116 mg/l

type : White

pack : 0 **size :** 0 **closure :** 0

2012 vintage: Michelangelo Gold (2012). 2013 vintage: Just Riesling Trophy: Best Riesling (Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show 2014, score 95 / 100)

in the vineyard : Dry land vineyards with Hutton soils and trellised hedges. Average age of vineyards – 27 years.

about the harvest: Weisser Riesling grapes were handpicked in the cool morning hours at between 22.8°Balling.

in the cellar : After harvest, the grapes were cooled overnight to 10 °C prior to vinification. The grapes were sorted, de-stemmed, crushed, pressed and allowed to cold settle for two days. A portion of botrytised grapes were allowed through on the sorting table. The juice was cold- fermented at 12 °C using VIN 13. After fermentation, the wine was left on the lees for a period of three months for the development of flavour and mouthfeel.

