



CULMINA
FAMILY ESTATE WINERY

2023

Decora Riesling

Varietal

Riesling (100%)

Appellation

Golden Mile Bench

Vineyard

Margaret's Bench

Residual Sugar

4.14 g/L

Titratable Acidity

9.21 g/L

pH

3.09

ALC

13.5%

Fermentation

100% Stainless Steel

Vintage Conditions

A prolonged cold period over the winter resulted in significant bud damage throughout the region. The vineyard team spent much of their time focusing on managing vigour and overall vineyard health to ensure that the vines were not overly stressed. Steadily warm and bright conditions through spring and summer brought about an early harvest. The vintage's low yields resulted in rich, powerful wines with remarkable concentration.

Tasting Notes

Classic Decora nose of honeycomb, quince and petrol. The richly textured palate combines citrus notes of yuzu with bracing acidity and a granite minerality. Superb balance, texture and elegance will ensure many years of graceful aging.

Food Pairing

Smoked oysters served on the half shell with fresh parsley and lemon; Hamachi crudo with shaved fennel, avocado and cilantro in a yuzu vinaigrette; braised pork belly bao buns topped with fresh cucumber, radish and cilantro; whipped ricotta spread over crusty baguette drizzled with honey and olive oil.