



# FERNGROVE

FRANKLAND RIVER

WINE NAME	<b>Cossack Riesling</b>
RANGE	<b>Orchid</b>
VINTAGE	<b>2018</b>
WINE STYLE	Light-bodied white wine.
GRAPE VARIETY	Riesling
GROWING REGION	Frankland River, Western Australia
TECHNICAL DETAILS	Alc 12.5% pH 2.79 TA 8.6g/L RS 1.9g/L
APPEARANCE	Brilliant, straw yellow with hints of green.
NOSE	Lifted lime and citrus, and with attractive blossom/floral notes.
PALATE	A steely, minerally wine with an abundance of natural acidity. The pithy lime and citrus palate give the wine a delicious zest and life.
VINTAGE REPORT	The ripening period was steady with temperatures slightly below average for January and February, and then slightly above average for March and April. There were no significant rainfall events during this period. The near perfect weather whites with great freshness, natural acidity and elegance.
VINIFICATION	The fruit for the Cossack Riesling is sourced from our Block 28. The grapes are then harvested early in the morning when they are at their coolest. The juice is then gently separated from the skins, clarified and slowly fermented with careful temperature control. The wine is then bottled young to ensure the freshness of the amazing Frankland River fruit is captured.
CELLARING	Will benefit from careful cellaring for up to 8 years.
WINEMAKERS COMMENTS	The Cossack Riesling is the best Riesling made at Ferngrove. The 2018 vintage was near perfect for ripening and flavour development. We are very excited about the quality of the Cossack Riesling from this vintage.
SERVE	Serve slightly chilled at 8-12C.
FOOD	A great accompaniment to seafood from the Great Southern region.

