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FRANKLAND RIVER

WINE NAME	Cossack Riesling
RANGE	Orchid
VINTAGE	2020
WINE STYLE	Light-bodied white wine.
GRAPE VARIETY	100% Riesling
GROWING REGION	Frankland River, Western Australia
TECHNICAL DETAILS	Alc 11.5% pH 2.88 TA 7.84g/L RS 3.99g/L
APPEARANCE	Brilliant, straw yellow with hints of green.
NOSE	Classic bouquet of apricot, jasmine and lime zest.
PALATE	A steely and minerally wine, staying true to our flagship style. Characteristics of apricot, jasmine and orange blossom. A vibrant, textural palate and firm acidity leads to a lingering mineral finish.
VINTAGE REPORT & WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS	Vintage 2020 will be remembered as the earliest harvest on record with great fruit quality. The growing season started warm and very dry. Spring rainfall was also below average and our soils were quite dry as the vines came out of dormancy and watering commenced earlier than normal. These dry conditions kept disease pressure low which was a positive, but also led to lower vine vigour compared to other years. The favourable weather for the remainder of the ripening period meant we had an "early" vintage.
VINIFICATION	The fruit for the Cossack Riesling is sourced from 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.
SERVE	Serve slightly chilled at 8-12C.
FOOD	A great accompaniment to seafood from the Great Southern region.

