

# Riesling De Wetshof Estate 2020



## Region

Located 160km North of Cape Town, the Robertson Valley lies in the folds of the Riviersonderend and Langeberg Mountains where the Breede River meanders towards the Cape's southern coastline. The chilly southern ocean breezes are funneled up the valley and give cooling respite to the vines throughout the growing season. Quite high concentrations of lime are found in the soil and this makes the area exceptionally fine for white grape varieties.

## Producer

The De Wet family were one of the earliest settlers arriving in the Cape in 1694. As pioneers in the wine business they have a natural instinct and huge commitment to viticulture in the Robertson region. Ideally located on the slopes overlooking the Breede River, and under the ownership of Danie de Wet, this estate is at the forefront of quality white wine production in the Cape. The facade of the beautiful cellars is a replica of the historic first Customs House in Cape Town. Inside the building Danie and his team use the most innovative and modern wine-making equipment to craft wines of the highest quality. Internationally renowned and one of South Africa's most awarded wine estates. They also achieved an exceptional rating in South Africa's Business Social Compliance Initiative which implements the principle of international labour standards for their workers.

## Tasting Notes

Planted on ideal rich limestone soils, this is a crisp and delicate aromatic Riesling. It is fragrant with pineapple, lemon and lime aromas. The nose and palate are abundantly complex with typically spicy, deep and fruity notes of lime, meyer lemon, orange blossom and a streak of minerality. Medium bodied and slightly off dry in style, the wine is balanced perfectly by a refreshing citrus lime acidity.

## Food

A good accompaniment to creamy pasta dishes, white meats and seafood.

### Technical Information

Country	South Africa
Region	Robertson
Grape(s)	Riesling (100%)
Type	White
Style	Aromatic
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Light bodied
Sustainable	No

Dry/Sweet Style	Off dry	
Alcohol Content	12%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	Milk:	Yes
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian:	Yes
	Vegan:	Yes



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