



# EMPIRICA

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## EMPIRICA by Castelli 2014 Ebullient Riesling

VARIETY 100% Riesling REGION Great Southern

### SEASON NOTES

With a relatively mild winter and above average spring rainfall the vines entered the season with good soil moisture resulting in strong growth and good fruit set. This above average fruit set combined with strong canopies allowed steady ripening across all varieties enabling harvest to commence in late February and finishing mid April. The cool evenings and lack of extreme heat saw excellent flavour development. This was yet another cracking vintage in the southern regions of WA making it eight years in a row.

### WINEMAKING

The fruit was harvested in the cool of night to preserve fruit intensity and minimal delay in processing time. The softest press portion was fermented very cold in a stainless steel tank to preserve the intense fruit.

### TASTING NOTE

Ebullient by name and ebullient by nature. This wine packs a zinger that rivals Bill Shorten at his best. The effervescence explodes the limes and bees wax aromas out of the glass. The rich citrusy baked tart character cascade through the mouth, bouncing along with the acid and intense fruit. Drink anytime it's appropriate (and once or twice when it is not!).

### PICKING DATA

Date Picked: 3 Feb 2015  
Baume: 10.6  
pH: 3.05  
T/A: 10.1 g/L

### WINE DATA

Alcohol: 12.4%  
pH: 3.5  
T/A: 9.8 g/L  
Residual Sugar: 5 g/L