



PATINA

2023 Riesling

Patina is a family-owned estate nestled in the rich volcanic slopes of Mt Canobolas near Orange, New South Wales. Owner and winemaker, Gerald Naef, blends science and technology with age-old tradition to create complex flavours forged by the elements of nature.

His Patina Wine represents the complexity and elegance of cool climate wine defined by nature and his personal signature.



Variety: Riesling

Region: Orange, NSW Central Highlands

Winemaker: Gerald Naef

Winemakers Notes: I consider it my mission in life to get people drinking Riesling again, so I have escalated my crusade by making three different styles of Riesling showing off its vibrancy and versatility. Riesling is a variety that I find very exciting in the cool climate of Orange. While there are some excellent Rieslings produced around Australia, I find that our soil, intense sunshine and cool climate – a result of our high elevation – play a large part in bringing out the best in the variety.

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Colour: Pale Straw

Aroma: Floral, orange blossom, pineapple, pear, kumquat and finger lime.

Palate: Refreshing and fruity up front with light minerality leading to a crisp mid palate and a lemony finish.

Winemaking: The grapes were hand picked with good acid levels just below 3 pH, whole bunch pressed and fermented cool in stainless vats to preserve freshness. 11% Alc/Vol.

Cellaring: Although this wine is drinking well now with its fresh aromatic characters, you'll be well rewarded if you put a few bottles away for five years or more. It will develop some luscious honey notes and complementary flinty minerality over the next few years. Expect this wine to continue to improve well beyond 2029.