



NAGAMBIE LAKES

# TAHBILK

EST-1860



## 2018 RIESLING

WINE REGION:	Nagambie Lakes
FRUIT SOURCE:	Tahbilk Estate
GRAPE VARIETY:	Riesling
MATURATION:	Stainless Steel
ACID:	6.6 g/l
pH:	3.28
ALCOHOL:	13.5% v/v

TOTAL RIESLING AWARDS



### VINTAGE 2018

The 2018 growing season was dry and warm and perfect for growing premium wine grapes. The winter of 2017 started with a very dry June and below average rains in July and August. Spring continued the theme with less than half the average long term rainfall, and finished with an unseasonably warm November. The vines loved the favourable weather, growing large, healthy canopies and setting good bunch numbers – ideal for optimal yields. Vineyard operations focused on trimming to maintain a balanced canopy, and irrigation to ensure the vines had adequate water and nutrients. Vintage started early February and progressed very smoothly and although it remained warm, cooler nights kept a lid on sugar accumulation so that ripening progression was close to perfect. 2018 promises to be a very good year, the whites have clear varietal definition and crisp fruit flavours, and the reds are bright and varietal, with concentration and depth.

### ABOUT THE WINE

Established in 1860, and purchased by the Purbrick family in 1925, Tahbilk is located in the premium central Victorian region of Nagambie Lakes. There are some nine hectares of Riesling under vine on the Estate with plantings dating back to 1957 and Tahbilk's familiarity with the varietal is second only to that of Marsanne. when it comes to Estate white varietals. Wines produced over time are distinguished by their pronounced bouquet and elegance with wonderful flavour and finesse. Highly regarded on the National Wine Show Circuit, Tahbilk Riesling shows an equal propensity to Marsanne to develop added richness, character and complexity with time in the cellar.

### TASTING NOTE

"We have a long experience with Riesling here on the Estate and in our experience you can expect the zesty and intense citrus blossom, juicy lime notes and sparkling, taut acidity of this 2018 vintage release to develop rich and honeyed, toasty characters if allowed further time in the bottle, out to 2024/2026. A wine to be enjoyed though at any time along its lifeline."

**Alister Purbrick** ~ Fourth Generation  
CEO and Winemaker

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