

OTTELIA CELEBRATES A DECADE OF RIESLING: 10 VINTAGES FROM MOUNT GAMBIER

South Australia's Ottelia Wines is marking a major milestone in 2025—ten vintages of its signature Mount Gambier Riesling.

Founded by the Innes family and based on the Limestone Coast, Ottelia has steadily grown into one of the country's most respected names in cool-climate winemaking. While their journey began with a 2010 Coonawarra Cabernet and a 2012 Wrattontully Pinot Gris, it's the Mount Gambier Riesling that has become their hallmark.

Ten years on, Ottelia is one of the few producers able to present an - almost - complete decade of Riesling from this unique volcanic region. 'Almost' because there is no 2020 vintage due to massive hail damage in the vineyard, but there are ten vintages as the line up includes '15 and '25.

Co-owner Matilda Innes says, "In the grand scheme of the Australian wine industry, we're still only very young so to be able to celebrate a milestone like 10 years is really exciting for us. It's also an opportunity to showcase Mount Gambier as a wine region - I can't think of many other wineries that are able to show 10 vintages of Mount Gambier Riesling side-by-side. We're usually a pretty low-key family but this celebration feels like a great reason to come out and make a bit of noise!"

Each Riesling vintage tells a story of place and evolution. "It's hard to pick a favourite—it's a bit like choosing between your kids," says Innes. "But the 2017 vintage is particularly meaningful. It marked the first year Paul and I returned to help run the business, and it really put the wine on the map—it was named White Wine of Show at the Limestone Coast Wine Show and earned 98 points in the Halliday Wine Companion."

Looking back, Innes also highlights the 2015 vintage: “It’s developed beautifully, with that signature Mount Gambier acidity still holding strong. It’s got this lovely, waxy texture that speaks to how well this wine can age.”

Ottelia’s Riesling journey is not just a reflection of a single wine, but a testament to ten years of craft, place, and family. This milestone underscores Ottelia’s commitment to cool-climate precision and to championing Mount Gambier as a region of exceptional potential.

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