

WATERVALE
RIESLING

VINTAGE 2023
CLARE VALLEY

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Background

Hesketh Regional Selections represent vineyard and varietal combinations which are recognised for excellence from South Australia's cool climate growing regions.

We aim for nothing but the highest standards of quality for these small batch wines, drawing on our exceptional fruit sources and our highly skilled and experienced winemaking team.

Winemaking

Fruit for this wine is sourced from the Watervale sub region of the Clare Valley, probably the most iconic locations for growing this variety in Australia. The warm days, long sunshine hours and cold nights provide ideal growing conditions for this variety,

After harvest, the Riesling fruit is fermented to dry in temperature controlled stainless steel vessels with limited skin contact (two hours) to make a clean and vibrant style. This method also accentuates the varietal and regional characteristics in the form of bright citrus flavours and fresh mineral acidity.

The result is classic Watervale Riesling which drinks beautifully in its youth but will also reward cellaring for many years to come.

Tasting Notes

Appearance: Pale yellow, with a tinge of green.

Aroma: Lime and lemon with some floral apple blossom.

Palate: Wonderful purity of flavour, with classic Watervale lime / citrus notes, and bright natural acidity. Zesty and lively with a long, persistent and textured finish.

Summary: A crisp and flavourful Riesling with distinct varietal and regional character.

Analysis

Alc.: 12.4%
RS: 1.7 g/L

TA: 7.14 g/L
pH: 3.04

