

## tasting notes

# 2016 RIESLING

<b>REGION</b>	Clare Valley, South Australia
<b>LOCATION</b>	Watervale, Clare
<b>ALC/VOL</b>	12.0%
<b>VARIETY</b>	100% Riesling
<b>OAK</b>	Unoaked
<b>RELEASED</b>	August 2016

We are again fortunate to be able to source our Riesling from Darry and Chris Honey's pristine vineyard in Watervale in the Clare Valley. Regarded as the premier Riesling growing region in Australia comes our fifth Riesling from this vineyard.

The previous vintages have won gold medals at the Royal Adelaide and Royal Melbourne Wine Shows and the 2016 vintage shows all the characteristics of being similar high quality.

It was a very slow ripening vintage early but ripening in a warm January/February to be picked a little earlier and on a much cooler day than the 2015. The wine again has the very typical lime and lemon flavours with the lively mineral acidity which typifies all great Clare Rieslings. (Again, floral and delicate this year, very much like the 2012 vintage.)

As always, pale straw in colour, good length with great crispness and freshness seen in all young Clare Rieslings. The fruit flavours will continue to develop and over the next 2-3 years and will develop into a mellower, honey-coloured wine for those enthusiasts who enjoy older Riesling.

Serve chilled to be enjoyed on its own or with seafood, white meats and Asian dishes.



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