tasting notes

2023 RIESLING

REGION	Clare Valley, South Australia
LOCATION	Watervale, Clare
ALC/VOL	13.5%
VARIETY	100% Riesling
OAK	Unoaked
RELEASED	July 2023

For 10 vintages we sourced our Riesling from Darry and Chris Honey's superb vineyard at Watervale in the Clare Valley. Still regarded as the premier Riesling growing region in Australia. After the sale of our source vineyard Damian our winemaker has found an equally high quality vineyard only 500 metres away in Watervale, Clare. This produced our 2021 and 2022 Riesling and now the new 2023 vintage.

We have previously won gold medals at the Royal Adelaide and Royal Melbourne Wine Shows and in 2021 and 2022 and now the 2023 from our new source vineyard has provided the same quality achieved over the past decade.

The 2022 won gold (94 points) at the Canberra International Riesling Challenge, competing against Rieslings from all over the world, including France, Germany, Austria, Canada, US and New Zealand. A fantastic effort which again highlights our consistently high quality Rieslings and a credit to our Winemaker Damian Torresan. Also, a Bronze medal at the Royal Adelaide Show.

Again a very slow ripening vintage picked in early March. Greater mineral acidity than the 2021 and 2022 with the lime and lemon flavours typical of the region.

Typically crisp and fresh and ready to drink now, but over time will develop into a mellow, honey-coloured wine after 2-3 years bottle age. Serve chilled.

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