tasting notes

2026 RIESLING

REGION	Clare Valley, South Australia
LOCATION	Clare Valley
ALC/VOL	12%
VARIETY	100% Riesling
OAK	Unoaked
RELEASED	September 2026

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 Clare. This produced our Rieslings since 2021 and now the new 2026 vintage.

We have previously won gold medals at the Royal Adelaide and Royal Melbourne Wine Shows and now the 2025 from our new source vineyard has provided the same quality achieved over the past 15 years.

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 but with a very hot January, picked in early February. Balanced mineral acidity, much like the 2025 vintage, 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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