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WATERVALE RIESLING 2023

Riesling can lay claim to being the world's most noble grape. It offers great intensity of flavour and tells the story of its origins without the need for intervention.

TASTING NOTE

Bright and clear with pale straw hues. Aromas of stone fruit and white flowers. A classic Watervale palate of lemon and lime with crunchy acid throughout and bath salts on the finish. The flavours refresh and linger on the palate with perfect balance of fruit and acid.

GROWING CONDITIONS

A wet a cold winter was followed by an extremely mild summer; sunny days were few and far between. This resulted in a very slow ripening period, but with this was exceptional flavour development and acid retention. Our Riesling vineyards had great soil moisture heading into the growing season with big full canopies, the vines were never stressed, and the fruit picked was outstanding.

WINEMAKING

Mitchell Watervale Riesling is crafted in the same traditional, low intervention style that has been used consistently for the past 45 years. The crop once picked is treated carefully in the winery, where only the highest quality free-run juice is used. The wine experiences a long, gentle fermentation with indigenous vineyard yeasts. Then is left to rest on its fine lees, resulting in a textural, approachable wine that is characterised by its refreshing acid, finesse and balance.

VINTAGE INFORMATION

VINTAGE: 2023
REGION: 100% Watervale
CELLARING: 2038

VARIETY: 100% Riesling
FIRST RELEASE: 1977
ESTATE GROWN: 100%

WINE ANALYSIS

ALC/VOL: 12.5%
PH: 3.05

TOTAL ACID: 8.2 g/l
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.02g/l