

MINISTRY OF CLOUDS

—
2025 RIESLING

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CLARE VALLEY

No where to hide...

Of all the many grape varieties, Riesling is the most transparent expression of a vineyard site. We have long loved the more crystalline expressions of Clare Valley Riesling, which embrace the exquisite risk inherent in delicacy and fragility. Never a wine about winemaker ego, or manhandling in the winery, just purity...

Please handle gently.

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Creation

The 2025 vintage was very early and characterised by both prodigious intensity and balancing freshness. This wine is a blend of two Watervale vineyards planted into the terrarossa and red loam laid over limestone for which the sub-region is renowned, with picking times staggered by 10 days to ensure the balance of natural acidity with fruit weight.

Composition

Each individual pick from both vineyards was settled naturally post press, with the free-run cool fermented in stainless steel, and 4% light pressings included after a wild fermentation. With high natural acids present, and coupled with relatively low Baumés, each parcel was aged upon fine lees for 5 months, and the blend exhibits beautifully delicate and fine aromas, lavender and lime leaf, lemon pith, bath salts and mineral underlying. Classic Clare citrus notes are complimented by the mouth-watering chalky and mineral texture on the palate, finishing with a fine and taut acid line.

Consumption

All of the dumplings! Who doesn't love dumplings? Think prawn har gow for brunch after a big night out. Also suited to cellar for up to 10 years for a more complex and intriguing Riesling expression.

VARIETY: 100% RIESLING

ALCOHOL: 11.5%

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