



2017 Watervale Riesling

Clare Valley

The Story

From a vineyard of Bay of Biscay soils with an easterly aspect high on a hill above Watervale. This wine was made to be an extension of the vineyard. Similarly, we produce a secondary single vineyard Riesling from Sevenhill. We treat both wines exactly the same in the winery – same yeasts, ferment temperature etc and really strip down the winemaking to its most natural form in the hope that we create two wines that really do taste like the vineyard they are grown from and the season they are made in.

The Wine

Leaping, and I mean leaping out of the glass are aromas of citrus and white flowers and a very complex and savoury element of umami that I absolutely love in Riesling and don't know how it gets there. Some years, great years, it just does. And, in this instance, it carries to the palate where it contributes massively to the mouthfeel with a delicious and mouth-wateringly saltiness. This is an enormous wine in every respect. The nose has so much going on it's almost confusing (in a great way) and the palate is absolutely huge, textured, zippy, fresh and rich and absolutely delicious. One to cellar? I think so and I'm looking forward to seeing it in 10 years.

Ben Jeanneret - Winemaker



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Perfect.**

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