

## **2018**Big Fine Girl **Riesling**

## Clare Valley

## The Story

When you spend as much time looking at vines and vineyards as I do, you start to see the personality and individuality of different grape varieties and to me, some vines look like girls while others are more masculine looking. Riesling vines are definitely girls. They're elegant and fine, they're bright and pretty. And, the fruit they produce, makes impossibly big and fine wines that burst with aroma and flavour yet manage to maintain an elegance, poise and complexity unlike any other grape variety.

## The Wine

2018 produced huge wines, not just the reds, but the Rieslings too. That said the 2018 Big Fine Girl is nonetheless crisp and zesty, but at the same time has wonderfully ripe and rich aromas reminiscent of dried apricot alongside notes of intense lemon, lime, citrus peel, pear and lychee. In keeping with our style she is big and fine, the palate is intense and concentrated with lemon and lime featuring again and remarkable depth and complexity for a young wine. Enjoy it now or put it away for a while and see it become even more complex and intense.

Ben Jeanneret - Winemaker

Blend: 100% Riesling

Vineyard locations: Sevenhill Watervale Stanley Flat

Alc/vol: 12.8% Pre-harvest diurnal range: 15.4°C

Growing season rainfall: 397mm

Elevation: 380–510m Fermentation: 18-29 days

Fermentation temperature: 152°C

Time on lees: 198 days Harvest Dates: 22/3/2018 27/3/2018 28/3/2018 9/4/2018

pH: 2.87

