



2018 Sevenhill Riesling

Clare Valley

The Story

From a vineyard with an elevation of 510 metres just east of the township of Sevenhill and boasting skeletal soils over a thick slate ridge, this wine tastes like the ground on which the grapes are grown. In a good way. This wine was made to be an extension of the vineyard. Similarly, we produce a secondary single vineyard Riesling from Watervale. We treat both wines exactly the same way in the winery – same yeasts, ferment temperature and other winemaking bits and really strip down the vinification to its most natural form in the hope that we create two wines that really do taste like the vineyard from where they are grown from and the season from which they are made.

The Wine

An archetypal Riesling grown over slate, the Sevenhill is pale, zesty and racy; it has a beautiful tension between its delicate but intense fruit and its piercing acidity. On the nose there's buckets of lemons, both juice and zest together with the distinctive minerality that Riesling so often picks up when grown on slate, of all the white grapes Riesling is the most sensitive to the terroir in which it is grown and this is part of what makes it such a fascinating variety. There's some green apple too which gives flesh both to the nose and palate. Beautiful now (oysters anyone?) and a sure bet in the cellar.

Ben Jeanneret - Winemaker



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**Naturally
Perfect.**

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