



2017 JIM BARRY ASSYRTIKO

"I first tasted Assyrtiko in August 2006 while on holiday with my wife Sue on the Greek island of Santorini, birthplace of the Assyrtiko grape variety. The crisp, acidic qualities reminded me of our Clare Valley Rieslings and yet it was a flavour I had not experienced before.

Intrigued with this newfound variety, I began the process of importing cuttings into Australia through quarantine. In August 2012 we planted Australia's first Assyrtiko at our Lodge Hill Vineyard, a special and unique site treasured by my family and suited to this variety.

Our Assyrtiko journey has been fascinating and has enabled us to produce a wine which, I believe, is a true expression of the variety. I hope you find the flavours as interesting as I did in 2006."

Peter Barry, Third Generation Family Winemaker.

Wine has been flowing in the Clare Valley since 1851 and is an integral part of the culture. It is one of Australia's most prestigious premium wine regions, most famous for its Riesling and Shiraz. A small area, accounting for less than 1.5% of Australia's total wine production.

With its beautiful, rolling hills, ideal winter rainfall and

Winemaking Notes

This wine is a vibrant pale straw colour in the glass.

Opens with lifted floral aromatics, followed by notes of pear and lime.

Great concentration of flavour to open, with stone like minerality running the length of the palate.

A refreshing line of acidity gives the wine a lively feel, finishing with a fine chalky texture.

Super refreshing, the perfect match for fresh Australian seafood.

Vintage Information

Variety:	100% Assyrtiko
Vintage:	2017
Region:	Clare Valley, South Australia
Estate grown:	100%
First release:	Vintage 2014
Analysis:	Alc/vol 12.5%; Total Acid 7.8g/L; pH 2.9
Drink by:	2022
Ideal serving temperature:	8°C
Winemaker:	Peter Barry

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