

Sevenhill

SINGLE VINEYARD

2014 Riesling

Fruit

High in the heart of the Clare Valley lies Sevenhill, and up to its east lies one of the highest vineyards in the Clare Valley, and there a combination of the slate bedrock and the altitude gives rise to incredibly racy and 'nervy' Riesling of great distinction, remarkable finesse and wonderful intensity. Full of blackcurrant, lemon and crisp apple aromas and flavours, absolutely delicious now but careful cellaring will ensure future enjoyment

Vinification

As with all our Riesling, the fruit is really carefully looked after in the winery: gently pressed immediately on arrival, with only the best ("free run") juice put in tank and cold-settled for a few days. Once the juice was clear, it was racked off the solids to the fermentation tank, and fermented separately, cold and gently, for a month to absolute dryness, and then bottled the following spring.

The Wine

This is a very pale yellow-green Riesling which shows its subtle side willingly alongside the oh-so-very delicate characteristics of which the nose is a standout - delicate but with an underlying intensity that sneaks up on you - full of zesty lemon-peel, cassis and ripe pear. The palate furthers the experience with a mouthwatering zestiness, and a depth of flavour that comes from drinking it cool; not chilled, letting the flavours cascade over your palate. You can cellar it and will be rewarded for being patient - but when a Riesling is this good can you wait?

A few numbers

Alcohol: 12.8%
0.41g/L

pH: 2.88

TA: 7.6

Residual Sugar

Ben Jeanneret
WINEMAKER

