

Tasting Notes



The Scimitar

2021 RIESLING

THE WINE

This is one of Riposte's single vineyard wines which celebrates exceptional growers and vineyards.

There is citrus blossom lift and fresh cut lime on the nose with a palate of lingering lifted citrus flavours with lithe acidity at the finish.

VITICULTURE

This fruit is from a classic Riesling vineyard in the high northern end of the Clare Valley, to the east of the township of Clare.

The Vines are trellised on the upright VSP system. While unusual in the Care Valley, it gives excellent flavour development at lower sugar levels due to better exposure of the grapes to sunlight.

WINEMAKING

Riesling is perhaps the ultimate expression of 'wine made in the vineyard'. The fruit was crushed, chilled and immediately pressed with all pressings separated. The free run juice was cold settled to clarify it and was then fermented cold in stainless steel tanks and prepared for bottling as early as possible to retain its bright fruit characters.

SPECIFICATIONS

VARIETY	100% Riesling
GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION	100% Clare Valley, South Australia
ALCOHOL	11.5%
CELLARING POTENTIAL	5 - 10 years



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