



## 2017 THE LODGE HILL RIESLING

Jim Barry purchased the Lodge Hill vineyard in 1977 as he was sure it would “produce some of the best Riesling in Clare.”

Situated on the eastern ranges of the township of Clare, Lodge Hill is one of the highest vineyards in the Valley - at an altitude of 480 metres - and is ideal for producing steely, minerally Rieslings, distinctive to the area.

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 Mediterranean climate, the Clare Valley carries a unique history and winemaking heritage.

### Winemaking Notes

This wine shows a brilliant pale straw colour in the glass. The nose lifts with aromas of kaffir lime, pear and ginger spice.

Delicately poised with mouth-watering acidity, this Riesling is balanced with a burst of lime juiciness and lifted orange blossom florals.

The palate has great presence with fine chalkiness leading into a persistent finish.

### Vintage Information

Variety:	100% Riesling
Vintage:	2017
Region:	Clare Valley, South Australia
Estate grown:	100%
First release:	Vintage 1986
Analysis:	Alc/vol 12.0%; Total acid 7.6g/L; pH 2.9
Drink by:	2035
Ideal serving temperature:	8-10°C
Winemakers:	Tom Barry & Derrick Quinton

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