



2017 WATERVALE RIESLING

The tiny village of Watervale (population of 246), nestled in South Australia's Clare Valley, is renowned for the quality of its Riesling.

Our Watervale Riesling is picked from a special part of the Florita vineyard in Watervale. This famous Riesling vineyard usually achieves full ripeness, with high natural acid levels.

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 is a pale straw colour in the glass.

The nose has vibrant aromatics of lemon, orange blossom and fragrant floral musk.

The wine is driven by a powerful depth of flavour; lemon, lime and grapefruit with classic Watervale musk. Its clean line of acidity gives great length and drive to the generous offerings of flavour. The wine finishes with a gentle touch of mineralic texture to round out a mouth-watering, classic Watervale Riesling.

Vintage Information

Variety:	100% Riesling
Vintage:	2017
Region:	Clare Valley, South Australia
Estate grown:	100%
First release:	Vintage 1974
Analysis:	Alc/vol 12%; Total Acid 8.2g/L; pH 3.0
Drink by:	2025
Ideal serving temperature:	8-10°C
Winemakers:	Tom Barry, Derrick Quinton & Jack Scholz

JIM BARRY

CLARE VALLEY