



In the days when sailing ships were the pride of European navies, they flew a number of banners to confuse the enemy. Sooner or later they would have to raise their flag and fight for King and country, hence the expression, “show your true colours”. This wine is a fine example of us doing the same; it is a great Clare Valley Riesling and we’re proud to nail it to our mast.

VINTAGE 2020

Below -average winter rainfall led to low soil-moisture reserves at the start of the growing season in September and many vineyards applied irrigation during winter and spring to set up the vines for the forecast dry season. Dry conditions continued during spring with large volumes of irrigation water being used throughout the district to meet the plants’ requirements. Maximum temperatures were also higher than average during spring which increased the vines’ demand for water. A 40°C day on 20 November impacted on the fruit set of several varieties and was one of the factors that led to an extremely low-yielding harvest. Careful management of grapevine water and nutrient requirements was imperative this season to retain vine canopies and maximise yield. Riesling was the star performer in terms of yield this season with yields down on average by only 15-30 per cent. Red varieties, including Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon, recorded lower yields, down on average by 40- 80 per cent, challenging the profitability of some enterprises.

ALCOHOL	12%
REGION	Clare Valley–Mintaro
pH	3.38
TA	5.68

TASTING NOTES

The Clare Valley is a wonderful place which brings out the best from Riesling grapevines. Aromatic, floral aromas lead to lively citrus flavours and a crisp dry finish.

Enjoy now or will reward with careful cellaring

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2020 RIESLING

