



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 2021

The 2021 vintage has been described by local winemakers as classic Clare with cool and dry conditions producing solid yields and fruit with great varietal character and natural acidity.

Good late-winter and early-spring rains led to an even budburst, good early canopy growth and contributed to mitigating frost damage. Dry conditions prevailed from November onwards, with rainfall well below average for the remainder of the growing season.

Riesling bunch and berry sizes were lower than average which reduced yields of this variety. In comparison, yields of the red varieties have rebounded significantly this year, following extremely low yields during the drought years.

Low disease pressure continued all season, with wineries reporting spray programs with as few as four applications. The cool growing season, with only one day of real heat in late January, resulted in minimal sunburn. While the growing season was mainly dry, there was a small rain event which caused some minor split and shrivel, mainly in the Riesling.

ALCOHOL	12%
REGION	Clare
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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2021 RIESLING

