

2022 CLARE VALLEY RIESLING

PAULETT'S CLASSIC REGIONAL RANGE WINES

VARIETY	100% Riesling			
FRUIT SOURCE	Clare Valley			
VINTAGE	<p>The best winter rains for some years, meant vines came out of dormancy into bud burst with the soil profile full of moisture. An official La Nina weather event led to cool, wetter than average spring, leading to good canopy growth. Some minor frost damage occurred at our Watervale vineyard in October. Most of the flowering occurred late November early December during a rare dry calm period of weather, leading to good fruit set and an above average crop. December was very dry with less than 1mm recorded. We had above average rainfall in January and February, which really helped the vines through veraison leading to the biggest crop loads since 2017. March and April remained dry, which was perfect for the bulk of our harvest.</p>			
BOTTLED	June 2022			
WINE SPECIFICATIONS	Alcohol	12.5%	Total Acidity	8.2 g/L
	pH	2.90	Reducing Sugar	2.6 g/L
COLOUR	Pale straw green			
AROMA	An aromatic wine that displays orange blossom, brown lime and other citrus themes, some tropical fruit notes sit underneath along with some also present.			
PALATE	Vibrant and juicy the palate shows generous amounts citrus fruits along with some lemon sorbet and tropical fruit. Natural balanced acidity provides length and drive, with a clean, dry refreshing finish.			
WINEMAKING NOTES	Machine harvested, destemmed and gently pressed taking only the free run juice. Fermented in stainless steel using neutral yeast. Stabilised, filtered and bottled young to capture the purity of Riesling.			
CELLARING	Drink now or be rewarded with 15 years bottle development.			
FOOD IDEAS	Fresh South Australian seafood.			
AWARDS & ACCOLADES	96 Points 2022 Winestate New Release Tasting SILVER Sydney Wine Show			

