

RIESLING

Cooter & Cooter

Vintage

2019

Variety

Riesling 100%

Region

Watervale, Clare Valley

Age of Vines

22 years

Technical Details

Alc: 12%, pH: 3.01, TA: 7.3g/L

Style

Dry (1.22g/L residual sugar)

Cellaring Potential

Drink now or age for decades to come

Vintage Notes

A dry winter and spring, coupled with record heat and dry conditions throughout summer led to an early and shorter vintage. Yields were only slightly down on the 2018 vintage despite the season's challenges associated with low rainfall. The conditions, however, provided small berries with good concentrations of flavour.

Vinification

Sourced from two tiny parcels in prime Riesling country, with its signature red dirt over limestone.

Hand-picked in the cool of the night to help ensure a slow start to fermentation. De-stemmed, then gently pressed, keeping the pressings separate. A cool

ferment of 12 degrees was maintained over 16 days.

The two vineyard batches were kept separate until final blending took place.

Left on lees until final filtration prior to bottling.

Tasting Notes

Zestful, yet fine, epitomising what dry Watervale Riesling's all about. Freshly squeezed key lime and lemon rind with a hint of rose petal perfume. Picked early to retain loads of natural, crunchy acid.

