

RIESLING

Cooter & Cooter

Vintage

2021

Variety

Riesling 100%

Region

Watervale, Clare Valley

Age of Vines

24 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

2021 was an exceptional vintage in Clare Valley – South Australia, in general. Milder weather conditions throughout the growing season provided ideal ripening conditions, primarily for quality, but also above average yields.

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

Freshly squeezed Tahitian lime, lemon rind and a hint of rose petal perfume with a little textural grip on the palate. Picked early to retain loads of natural, crunchy acid. Finishing long with refreshing tart green apple.

