



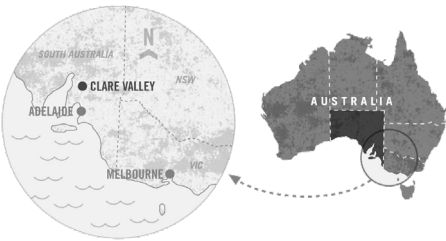
KILIKANOON
CLARE VALLEY

2017 Golden Hillside Watervale Riesling

PLACE

Clare Valley

The Golden Hillside Watervale Riesling is masterfully composed from Kilikanoon's diverse vineyard sites and sub-regions, delivering an elegant and approachable style.



VITICULTURE

2017 was a cool and protracted vintage, with a late start that had many of the more traditional growers comparing it to the Clare Valley growing seasons of the 1970's and 1980's.

Higher than average rainfall with cool nights and warm days with intermittent rainy periods slowed the ripening process down allowing harvesting to be performed at optimum maturities across all blocks.

Overall perfect conditions for natural flavour accumulation and acid retention.



WINEMAKING

By arresting the ferment just before complete dryness provides the palate with just a hint of additional texture and roundness nicely balanced by naturally retained, crisp acidity.

SENSORY

Colour: Pale straw in colour with a brilliant clarity and translucence.

Aroma: Citrus notes, lifted lemon curd, hints of guava and delicately positioned florals the driving force on the nose

Palate: A typical Watervale palate of fresh limes, citrus rind and a core of crisp natural acidity running its full length, further enhance the wines complexity and cellaring potential.

CELLARING

Potential of 13 - 15 years.

Alcohol: 12.5%