



2022 OATH RIESLING



An Oath is a solemn promise or attestation of the truth of one's words or the sincerity of one's intentions. Our Oath to you is to create enticing and delicious wines to enjoy every day. The Oath Riesling is the latest in our Oath series of wines which showcases the very best varietal expressions from the Clare Valley.

PLACE

Clare Valley

With many of the Kilikanoon's vineyards situated in the famed sub-appellation of Watervale, Clare Valley, this Riesling holds the hallmarks of the unique and idyllic region.



VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Above average spring rain falls gave way to a cool, dry summer. These conditions slowed the ripening of the grapes, resulting in full flavours, good natural acidities, and lower Baume's (sugar) than previous vintages.

Overall conditions were the best they had been for many years, and a rare vintage where quantity is good, and quality exceptional. A stunning vintage for drinkers and collectors alike.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were placed directly into the press where they were drained and gently pressed to tank for cold settling. The racked juice was fermented cool for three weeks to retain freshness and delicate aromatics. The finished wine was then stabilised and filtered to ensure clarity and longevity.

COLOUR

Pale straw with a brilliant clarity.

NOSE

Soft citrus aromas are lifted with white floral scents.

PALATE

Mimicking the aroma, flavours of lemon and lime zest are mellow on the front of the palate before being supported a crisp, fresh acidity that drives the length.

Crisp and juicy, the palate is a concentrated array of lemon and lime zest. The flavours are carried through the length and finish of the wine which is driven by a mineral acidity.

GRAPE VARIETY

Riesling

WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 12%
Acidity: 7.6 g/L

CELLARING/PEAK DRINKING

Bright and fresh and best drunk young.

WINEMAKER

Peter Warr

