

MORT'S BLOCK

2024 WATERVALE RIESLING



Since the inaugural release in 1997, Kilikanoon's first year of production, this wine has been one of our core wines. The Mort's Block Vineyard was planted 50 years ago in 1973 by its namesake Mort Mitchell. This wine pays homage to Mort and is a celebration of his hard work, continued dedication to the land and the wines it produces.

PLACE

33°59'42.0"S 138°39'31.7"E

Single Vineyard - Mort's Block, Watervale, South Australia

Altitude - 370m

Soil - Terra Rosa

Our grapes are grown on Ngadjuri country.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

With a dry winter, early flowering saw Riesling bunches develop and ripen slowly on the vine over the cool growing season. Conditions produced a large number of small bunches per vine. This pressure on the vine focused its energy into ripening the grapes and developing bright flavours.

WINEMAKING

The single parcels of Riesling fruit were picked over the course of a week at ideal stages and were loaded directly into the press. The iridescent free run juice was then allowed to drain and held separately, prior to the gentle pressing of the grapes. Settled naturally, the clarified juice was allowed to warm and commence fermentation. The fermentation continued at low temperatures to retain the fruit intensity, delicate aromas and fine acid line.

COLOUR

Very pale with a lemon hue.

NOSE

Classic chalky aromas are lifted by rich aromas of ripe nectarine and mandarin pith.

TECHNICAL

Alcohol: 11.5%

Acidity: 7.7 g/L

Residual Sugar: 0.9 g/L

WINEMAKER

Peter Warr

Last Tasted:

14th April 2025

CELLARING

Now until 2038

PALATE

The flavours that mimic the aromatics on the palate. A bright and natural lime like acidity drives the focused of the wine and persists well into the finish. The length of this wine is rich in flavours while leaving the palate clean and refreshed. A wine that can be enjoyed now and will also appreciate years in the cellar to slowly evolve.

AWARDS



95 points - SA WINE GUIDE 2025