

HATCH 2024 CLARE VALLEY WATERVALE RIESLING



Background

Affectionately known as Hatch, after 50 years creating wines for some of Australia's most recognised labels, I have launched HATCH Wines to continue crafting beautiful, classic wines that stand the test of time.

Bringing together my winemaking skills and my love for 1920s art déco design, jazz, and refined revelry, you'll enjoy affordable luxury in every bottle.

Vineyard

Sourced from a 30-year-old single vineyard at the southern fringe of Watervale, a subregion of Clare Valley, one of the Australia's classic regions for Riesling. At 390-400 metres above sea level the high altitude and cooling breezes from Gulf St Vincent create a long ripening period that is essential for making high quality Riesling.

Winemaker Notes

The 2024 vintage at Clare Valley produced Riesling fruit with great depth of flavour and wonderful natural acidity. Cold fermentation in refrigerated stainless steel tanks was used to capture and retain the intense but delicate fruit flavours. The HATCH Watervale Riesling is an elegantly fragrant and perfumed Riesling with hints of lime zest and orange blossom. The palate has powerful fruit intensity and finesse with fine acidity that is delicious now but will reward with medium to long-term cellaring.

Enjoy with fresh oysters, prawns, seared scallops, salt and pepper squid and delicate Asian dishes or simply with your friends on a wonderful summer's day.

Technical Analysis:

Variety: Riesling

Vintage 2024

Region: Clare Valley, South Australia

Analysis: Alc:12%, pH:2.9, TA:7.1 g/L

Peak drinking: Fresh and young, will reward with cellaring for 10-15 years.

Scores (/100) & Awards

97 Ken Gargett – Winepilot

95 Huon Hooke – The Real Review

95 Ray Jordan - Winepilot