

# SKILLOGALEE

## ESTATE RIESLING

Our Estate Riesling is produced from dry-grown, low-yielding vines planted along the high sloping contours of our family-owned estate in the Clare Valley's Sevenhill subregion. All our vineyards are hand-managed in accordance with sustainable farming practices - not only to ensure the most authentic expression of terroir in our wines, but also for the long-term health of the land.

Each individual block of vines is only harvested once the fruit has reached optimum ripeness, flavour and acidity. The grapes are then hand-picked and handled as individual parcels, with each parcel fermented separately to allow our small winemaking team to adapt the techniques best suited to highlight their unique and distinctive characteristics. Before being bottled, the parcels are individually tasted and then blended to create a balanced and structured wine.

#### VINTAGE

The 2022 vintage was one of outstanding quality, with delicate concentration of flavour and structure – producing truly great wines. Ample winter and spring rainfall ensured good soil moisture for our dry-grown vines, while the cool, dry weather through summer and early autumn provided ideal ripening conditions to produce fruit with high natural acidity and beautiful varietal flavour. The slow start and belated budburst, in combination with the cooler summer, resulted in one of the latest starts to harvest in more than a decade.

#### APPEARANCE

The wine is bright straw in appearance, with a green tinge.

#### NOSE

The nose has a perfumed lift of jasmine, orange blossom spice and lemon zest.

#### PALATE

Crisp and lively, this generous wine offers elegant acidity invigorated by a clean zing of Tahitian lime and balanced mineral notes, with a mouth-watering succulence. The bright flavours, natural acidity and a graceful structure capture the unique terroir of our ancient soil and spectacular topography.

#### WHEN TO DRINK

Stunning and vibrant drinking now, or will reward careful cellaring for 5+ years.

#### FOOD PAIRING

Pairs perfectly with fresh seafood and shellfish, along with contemporary Asian-style cuisine.

### 2022

ALCOHOL 12.5%

BOTTLING DATE July 2022

YIELD Average 1.5 tonnes / acre

ACIDITY (PH) 3.0

TITRATABLE ACIDITY 7.9~g/L

**GRAPE VARIETIES** 100% Riesling



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