



VINTELOPER

OR/16 ODEON RIESLING 2016

Winemaker: David Bowley
Grower: Greg Bryksy
Sub-region: Watervale **Region:** Clare Valley
State: South Australia **Country:** Australia
Grapes: Riesling
Vintage: 2016 **Production:** 900 bottles
Closure: Screwcap
Bottle size: 75cl
Alcohol: 12.5%
RS: < 1 g/l

METHOD

Riesling grapes from a single vineyard planted in 2001, on mineral-rich clay and limestone soils, 440 metres up in the Watervale area of Clare Valley. Hand-picked on 18th February 2016 (a full 10 days later than the previous year), destemmed, crushed and pressed in tank prior to some short skin contact time. Natural fermentation in 13-year-old French barrels with native yeasts, then settled on lees for 10 months. Unfined, naturally filtered, minimally sulphured and matured for a further 5 months in bottle before release. It's a radical style of Riesling rarely found in Australia.

TASTING NOTES

Sumptuously mouth-filling, with the classic Riesling flavours of lime, melon, apples and a whiff of petrol, but with that touch of oak influence, and still a strong, dry, mineral finish

VICTUALS

“Anywhere other Riesling would suit is a great start. It stands up to broader, earthier flavours. Think outside the box and try something unique. It sings with West African cuisine, like Senegalese Chicken Yassa.”

David Bowley, winemaker