

# THE ENTHUSIAST



## TASTING NOTES

2023

QUINTESENTIAL CLARE VALLEY

### RIEHLING

#### REGION

Watervale and Polish Hill River, Clare Valley

#### COLOUR

This wine is very pale straw in colour with hints of lime-green at the rim.

#### NOSE

Lifted aromas of Granny Smith apple, lime and honeysuckle that leap from the glass at the first swirl.

#### PALATE

Distinctly 'minerally' with razor-sharp acidity and a soft, elegant floral touch. Juicy Nashi pear and citrus zest on the palate mirrors the bouquet with mouth-wateringly crisp acidity overlying flinty minerality. The finish is long, refreshing and clean.

#### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2023 vintage was challenging and very late by comparison to recent times but presented cooler ripening conditions which resulted in an opportunity for maximum fruit expression.

#### THE WINEMAKER'S NOTES

80% Watervale 20% Polish Hill River. I have chosen fruit from Watervale which is distinctly floral to add a soft ethereal touch to the fruit from the Polish Hill River which produces Rieslings that are distinctly 'minerally' with razor sharp acidity. Made exclusively from free-run juice.

#### CELLARING

This wine is drinking exceptionally well now and will reward anyone patient enough to lay a bottle or three down for up to thirty years.

#### TECHNICAL DETAILS

ALCOHOL: 12%

PH: 3.2

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.5

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.1

VOLATILE ACIDITY: 0.5

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