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“The Lodge Hill” Dry Riesling 2010 vintage

Jim Barry purchased the Lodge Hill vineyard in 1977, as he was sure it would “produce some of the best Riesling in Clare.” Situated on the eastern ranges of the township of Clare, it is one of the highest vineyards in the Valley at an altitude of 480 metres, and is ideal for producing steely, minerally Rieslings, distinctive to the area.

Riesling was one of the highlights of the 2010 Clare Valley vintage. Night harvesting commenced on the 15th of February and finished on the 3rd of March. All parcels selected came in at optimum ripeness and displayed the characteristics of fine Clare Valley Riesling; high natural acidity, intense citrus flavours and floral notes – attributable to the region’s higher altitudes which provided cooler than average temperatures leading up to harvest, despite the odd heat spikes on some days.

Winemaking Notes

The wine in the glass has crystal-like clarity, with a straw colour and green hues. The aromas are rich and lifted, focusing on cumquat, pink grapefruit, nectarine and limes, showing its Lodge Hill vineyard heritage. The palate is supportive of these aromas and is enhanced by a zingy natural acid backbone and flavours of mandarin, white peach and strawberry at the forefront. The wine has immense length and intensity of flavour, with a crisp, clean finish.

Clare Valley, South Australia

Wine has been flowing in the Clare Valley since 1851 and is an integral part of the culture. It is one of Australia’s most prestigious premium wine regions famous for its Riesling and Shiraz. A tiny area accounting for less than 1.5% of the total Australian production.

With its beautiful rolling hills, ideal winter rainfall and Mediterranean climate, Clare Valley carries a unique history and winemaking heritage.

Specifications

Variety:	100% Riesling
Vintage:	2010
Region:	Clare Valley, South Australia
Estate Grown:	100%
Harvested:	February 2010
Alc/Vol:	12.7%
Total Acid:	7.2g/l
pH:	2.95
Residual Sugar:	3.3g/l

