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“Watervale Riesling” 2010 vintage

“The tiny village of Watervale (population 246), nestled in South Australia’s Clare Valley, is renowned for the quality of its Riesling.”

The Jim Barry Riesling vintage kicked off with a bang around the 15th of February, with Riesling picked from a special part of the Florita vineyard in Watervale. This famous Riesling vineyard usually comes to full ripeness, with high natural acid levels. The last of the Riesling from Watervale came in on the 3rd of March. This led to a compressed window of harvesting opportunity.

Riesling was one of the highlights of the 2010 Clare Valley vintage. All parcels selected came in at optimum ripeness and all displayed the attributes of fine Watervale Riesling; high natural acidity, intense citrus flavours and floral notes, all attributed to the regions higher altitudes, providing cooler average temperatures leading up to harvest.

Winemaking Notes

The wine in the glass has a pale straw hue with a green tint. The aromas that bounce out of the glass are of lifted red grape fruit, zesty lemons and Tahitian limes and an underlying complexity that comes from six distinctly different yeast strains used on the separate parcels that made the final blend. The palate is juicy, floral, generous and perfumed with a refreshing backbone of natural acidity and finishes clean and crisp.

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:	March 2010
Alc/Vol:	12.4%
Total Acid:	7.1g/l
pH:	2.97
Residual Sugar:	3.6g/l

