

LeoBuring

CLARE VALLEY DRY RIESLING 2021

Since 1945 Leo Buring has established a reputation as Australia's foremost maker of Riesling. At Leo Buring we only make Riesling. It is the grape variety that encapsulates everything we strive for: purity, elegance, time and place and the structure to age gracefully.

The 2021 Leo Buring Clare Valley Riesling displays pure citrus fruit with underlying minerality, making it a perfect fresh compliment to clean vibrant dishes.

The back label contains the International Riesling Scale - a guide that helps Riesling aficionados determine the style of a particular Riesling.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS Marie Clay

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Good winter rainfall set up the vines well for the growing season, establishing healthy canopies protecting the Riesling fruit from sun exposure. A few hot days just prior to Watervale Riesling harvest compromised some vines, making the selection process quite critical. Polish Hill River, however, was slightly later to ripen and showed up as the highlight with great natural acid retention and intense flavour development in the fruit. Thus, Polish Hill River forms the majority of this blend for this vintage.

WINEMAKING

Marie Clay

GRAPE VARIETY

Riesling

VINEYARD REGION

Clare Valley

COLOUR

Pale with vibrant green tints.

NOSE

Intense and complex with pristine lemon lime citrus fruits, regional lavender, and clove as well as mineral notes. Great purity and aromatics.

PALATE

Pure and fresh with clean fruit flavour, mouth-watering wet stone supported by a pithy lime and lemon sherbert core. A fine slaty texture and salivating acid line drives the palate to a crisp finish. Powerful and flavoursome. Classic Clare Riesling.

MATURATION

This wine was bottled immediately after blending to retain fruit freshness.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

HARVEST DATE

12th to 27th February

pH

2.93

ACIDITY

7.59 g/L

ALCOHOL

11.0%

RESIDUAL SUGAR

3.8g/L

RELEASE DATE

July 2021

PEAK DRINKING

Drink in its youth or with 3-5 years of bottle age.

