

"Riesling is the gift of the gods to the grape world. It doesn't matter whether it's sweet like honey or as sharp as cracked whip, Riesling is where it's at. I absolutely adore the dry style that Clare does oh-so-beautifully. So we found my favourite clone grown on a stunning site outside of Auburn, fermented it at the usual cold temperatures yet let it go dry. Think lime blossoms, pretty white flowers and a zesty acidity all fleshed out with a succulent core of fruit Delish!"

~ Sam Berketa. Head Winemaker

Name Vintage
Very Special 2023
Variety Region

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Riesling Clare Valley

Nose

Lime blossom, jasmine and grapefruit.

Palate

Steely yet generous with plenty of fruit fleshing out the tight palate and touch of texture balancing the scales.

Pair

Oysters, whole baked fish or a light crunchy noodle salad

Winemaking

Harvested at night. 100% destemmed and gently pressed to stainless for settling. Fermented at very cool temperatures for 2 months until dry. No MLF.

Vineyard

Auburn, Clare Valley GM198 Clone planted on own roots in 2002 460m - 470m Elevation, N aspect Clay loam over granite VSP spur pruned

Alcohol Acidity
13% 7.3g/L

pH Cellaring
3.08 15 Years

Alpha Box & Dice would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we make our wines and respect their ongoing connection to land, culture and sea. We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.

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