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TAYLORS Riesling 2006

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RIESLING



CLARE VALLEY

"Think of nothing else but the source when crafting a wine, for it is in the vineyard that great wines are made." Bill Taylor SMC

13.0% alc/vol WINE OF AUSTRALIA 750mL

REGION	Clare Valley
COUNTRY	Australia
VARIETAL	Riesling
PACKAGING	12 x 750ml bottles
ALCOHOL	13.0%
PH	3.20
ACID	6.21 g/l

Tasting Notes

DESCRIPTION

This iconic Riesling from the Taylor family estate displays true Clare Valley varietal characters that ensure it is a truly enjoyable wine.

The fruit was harvested at night during March 2006. Vintage conditions can be characterised as perfect with warm days and cool nights throughout the ripening period.

Only free run juice is used to make this wine to minimise the impact of phenolics on the palate. The winemaking process utilised was aimed at maintaining and enhancing natural varietal characters. Crushing and pressing was carried out within 30 minutes of harvest to protect varietal characters. A cool fermentation was carried out in stainless steel vessels, using a relatively neutral yeast strain. Post fermentation the wine is chilled, settled, racked and prepared for bottling.

WINE COLOUR

Pale straw with a greenish hue at release.

WINE BOUQUET

The wine has youthful fresh aromas of lime, rose petal, and musk. A slight tropical fruit character adds complexity to the citrus characters.

WINE PALATE

This wine has abundant fresh flavours of lime, lemon and grapefruit with a delicate floral character carried throughout the palate. The wine has a crisp acidity which is balanced by lush fruit characters. The finish is long, clean and immensely enjoyable.

SUGGESTED FOOD MATCHING

A great accompaniment to most spicy dishes and fresh seafood, particularly oysters. Serve slightly chilled – around 10-12 degrees Celsius is ideal.

CRITICS NOTES

"The Clare is arguably Australia's greatest Riesling region and its reputation is built on the strength of wines like this. Vibrant aromas of limes and green apples leap from the glass and the wine sips through the mouth with a steely, acid profile. A treat." Nick Ryan, Australian Table Magazine, March 2007

"A Clare valley winery that has made every post a winner this millennium. Expect much more from them over the next decade. This is a terrific drink, redolent of limes and lemons with a clean finish...Very easy to drink." Rating: 89 Courier Mail, 12 June 2007

"Grapey, zesty, classical Clare Riesling... Fresh, welcoming aromatics lead into a soft, flavoursome, spicy palate – lemon zest and lime – before a good bite of flavour on the finish. Lovely." Rating: 91 points. The Wine Front, February-March 2007

"This Riesling is classic Clare with its strong smells of lemon zest and just a touch of lime. It's vibrant and lively with a piercing acidity sustaining a very long palate. Clare is one of the great Riesling areas of Australia." Quality: ★★★★★ Ray Jordan, West Australian, 14 April 2007

AWARDS TO DATE

- 2007 Decanter World Wine Awards ~ Bronze Medal
- 2007 International Wine Challenge ~ Commended
- 2006 Clare Valley Wine Show ~ Bronze Medal
- 2006 National Wine Show ~ Class 37 ~ Bronze Medal

CELLARING NOTES

Vintaged to be immediately enjoyable but will continue to evolve for 5-10 years, possibly longer.