



LEASINGHAM
CLASSIC CLARE
CLARE VALLEY

RIESLING
2015

Winemaker's Notes

Established in 1893, Leasingham has been an integral part of the Clare Valley for over 100 years. Today, we select only our most outstanding wines for release under the premium Classic Clare label. Consistent show success rewards the depth and integrity of these distinctly regional wines.

Above average winter rains flushed and filled soil profile with good moisture levels. However spring rainfall failed to materialise and any available moisture disappeared quickly. The ripening season was marked by more unusually warm and dry weather, water and canopy management became key factors to fruit quality as fruit began to colour up. On the whole a vintage that has produced very high-quality fruit with riper than normal lemon lime flavours.

An intense and complex wine showing the combination of fresh lime and floral flavours combined with developed characters of lemon curd, brioche and honeycomb. Superb balance and length is underpinned by soft but lingering mineral acidity.

Tasting Notes

Wine Style

Sweet 1 2 3 4 5 Dry
Light 1 2 3 4 5 Full bodied

Colour

Pale straw with golden hues.

Bouquet

Lifted fresh lime, lemon zest, lavender, and straw with hints of lanolin and bath salts

Palate

Intense and long palate showing lime, brioche, quince with notes of slate, lemon butter and mineral spice.

Food Matching Suggestions: Barbecued whole snapper with lime and chilli

Alcohol
12.8%

Acidity
7.6 g/L

pH
3.04

Winemaker
Matthew Caldersmith

Region
Clare Valley

Grape Variety
Riesling

Malolactic Fermentation
Nil

Cellaring
Enjoy now to 10 years

Oak Maturation
Nil

Climate
Continental

Age of Vines
35+ years

Harvesting
Hand & Machine