



2018 Antiquarian Limited Clare Valley Semillon Riesling

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The 2018 Antiquarian Semillon Riesling is the second release and innovates with two varieties that grow superbly in the Clare Valley. From our estate vineyard, Semillon is generous with texture and tropical fruits. Riesling adds zing through the mid-palate. A refined and poised wine from low yielding vines that was co-fermented and matured in second use French Oak.

Alcohol	13.1%	Closure	DIAM
Fruit	52% Semillon, 48% Riesling	pH	3.06
Titrateable Acidity	5.9	G&F	4.92
Region	Single Vineyard Clare Valley, South Australia		
Production	three hundred six packs		
Bottled	September 2019		
Cellar	10 years – to enjoy the bottle-matured flavours of these two noble grape varieties.		
Vintage	The 2018 Vintage conditions were long and slow with low rainfall and above average ambient temperatures. This dry period continued right through the growing season resulting in perfect finishing conditions. Co Harvest at optimum maturity crushed and press together and left to settle overnight. Then rough racked into freshly shaven and toasted Fresh oak Barriques for fermentation. Frequent less stirring has assisted to the wine's unique creamy palate.		

Colour	Pale gold in colour with brilliant clarity.
Palate	Refines with elegant flavours of mandarin, Lemon cheesecake and honey dew. The texture is at once generous and zippy with the combined strength of each variety Collaborating in harmony.
Bouquet	Fresh tropical fruits with aromatic citric blossom, with hint of fresh herbs and light spice.
Food Pairings	Perfect with seafood, both fresh and chargrilled, some delicate and soft cheese. Vegan

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