



Leo Buring

Clare Valley Riesling 2003

Since the purchase of Chateau Leonay in 1945, Leo Buring has built an unparalleled reputation for quality Riesling production in the Clare and Eden Valleys.

Riesling expresses its growing conditions like no other varietal. The combination of climate, soil, aspect and location add up to create slightly different but discernable characters in the Rieslings of each region.

For this reason, Leo Buring creates a Riesling from the Clare Valley and one from Eden Valley. These wines share similar attributes: a clean fresh flavour and the ability to age, but with very different characters.

The 2003 Leo Buring Clare Valley Riesling shows the elegant citrus-fruit character and delicate acidity reminiscent of its region.

Vineyard Region

Clare Valley

Vintage Conditions

The refreshing mild and even conditions coupled with the long early autumn provided ideal ripening conditions throughout late February and March. In the Clare Valley, warmer conditions resulted in early flavour development. Rich ripe citrus characters were evident at low baumes. Harvesting early to mid March enabled the vibrant fresh flavours and natural acidity to be retained.

Grape Variety

Riesling

Top Awards

Trophy & Gold 2003 Royal Melbourne Wine Show

Winemaker Comments: Matthew Pick



Colour

Wheaten straw.



Nose

Lifted lemon delicious with spicy notes of kaffir lime leaf and a hint of nutmeg.



Palate

Citrus fruits abound. An initial burst of fresh lemon/lime juice is evident with soft, fleshy, ruby grapefruit notes and hints of honeydew. Full, fresh and fruit driven, this wine tantalises throughout enmeshed with cleansing, tingling, natural acidity.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.0%

Last Tasted

1 Jul 2003

Peak Drinking

Now - 2010

Food Matches

Ideally suited to Aperitif, Asian, Seafood

