

2017 RIESLINGFREAK WINES, RIESLINGFREAK NO. 2

CLARE VALLEY, AUSTRALIA



THE WINE:

This 100% Riesling was grown on a pristine vineyard site called the Hill River Vineyard in the Polish Hill River sub-region of Clare Valley. Planted in 1981 by Barossa wine legend Max Schubert (winemaker for Penfolds who is credited with creating the iconic wine Penfolds Grange Hermitage) this small vineyard sits at over 1,500 feet above sea level. Made in a completely dry style which allows the wine to showcase the complexities typical of Polish Hill River. Fermented and aged without any oak to show pure varietal character.

THE ESTATE:

Rieslingfreak wines is the inspiration of John Hughes. Born on a small vineyard in the Clare Valley and instilled with a love of wine at an early age John quickly discovered his passion for the Riesling varietal. After honing his skill as a winemaker for many vintages his first wine under the Rieslingfreak label was made in 2009 with a Clare Valley Riesling. Today he produces a range of wines, all Riesling, from both Clare Valley and Eden Valley with a focus on classic dry Riesling styles. The range also includes an off dry Riesling, a fortified wine and a sparkling wine all made from small, sustainably grown Riesling vineyards. The philosophy is to represent the hallmarks of a single region and a single noble varietal with traditional, iconic winemaking.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: light platinum gold

Aromas: lime and lemon with hints of wet shale and mineral

Flavor & Texture: bright, energetic citrus flavors with buoyant and vibrant acids

Food Pairing: pan seared red snapper in a preserved lemon olive oil with marcona almonds and red apple relish

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