

2017 RIESLING FREAK WINES NO. 3

RIESLING FREAK WINES, CLARE VALLEY, AUSTRALIA



THE WINE:

100% Riesling from the family vineyard in the White Hutt region of Clare Valley. The wine is produced in a completely dry style where natural fruit sugars are fermented all the way through resulting in very low residual sugars after fermentation is complete. Fermentation and brief aging occurs in stainless steel only, with no oak used.

THE ESTATE:

Rieslingfreak wines are 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 gold/platinum

Aromas: white peaches, lemon, mineral and hints of nut oil

Flavor & Texture: crisp and clean with notes of citrus fruit, green apple and unripe nectarine

Food Pairing: sautéed shrimp in a Thai basil curry

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