

Rockridge

2009 Watervale Riesling



Vineyards:	St Clare (Watervale)
Cropping:	2.0T/acre (handpicked)
Baumé:	11.5
Extraction:	50% free juice run
Total Acidity:	7.72g/L
PH:	3.07
Residual Sugar:	5.8g/L
Alcohol:	12%
Best Drinking:	Now - 2012

Winemaker's Notes:

With fresh floral aromas of roses and orange blossom, the 2009 Watervale Riesling has crisp acid structure and is enhanced by citrus characteristics on the palate. This is a wine to be enjoyed now as a young wine.

The Adelaide Review Hot 100 South Australian Wines 2009/10

"One of the most articulate of the 2009 Rieslings at this early stage, James liked its scents of 'Grandma's rose garden' and 'guava', while Andrew also noted a 'touch of rose' as well as 'orange Cologne' in its aromatic profile. Its residual sugar is carried by what James called 'slatey acid'."

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"Riesling prices have increases a little but it can still be a bargain—this is proof. It's intense and well made, with true varietal identity. The colour is brilliant greenish straw and the nose is intensely fruity with zesty lime, green nectarine and herbal aromas of appetising purity. It's richly textured and quite full, with good presense and a relatively soft finish for a young riesling."

Ageing? No

Food Ideas Vietnamese spring rolls with lettuce and mint; cheese croutons.

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