# REILLY'S

# 2007 Watervale Riesling



Vineyards: Reilly's (Watervale) – 66%

Smyth's (Watervale)— 34% Average vine age - 41 yrs

Cropping: 1.5T/acre (hand-picked)

Baumé: 13.1

Extraction: 50% free-run juice only

Acidity: 6.94 g/L

pH: 2.95

Residual Sugar: 4.7 g/L

Alcohol: 12.4%

Best Drinking: Now - 2021

## Winemaker's Notes:

Ripe citrus and floral flavours are complemented by firm acidity. Bottle maturation will allow the development of more mellow and lifted honey flavours.

# ★★★☆½ James Halliday 2009 Wine Companion

"Fine, juicy lime accented fruit and excellent line and length. Drink to 2015"

# 91/100 Robert Parker Jnr (USA) Wine Advocate #167 October 2007

"...light gold with green overtones. It has a refined perfume featuring mineral, star anise, spring flowers, honey pineapple and other tropical fruits. Dry on the palate and backed by excellent acidity, the wine has superb depth of fruit and a long finish."

## 90 points Stephen Tanzer (USA)

"Pale yellow. Impressively complex bouquet of lime, tarragon and white pepper. Spicy citrus and orchard fruit flavours offer excellent precision and thrust, finishing with slow-mounting minerality. An elegant, focused style that will repay cellaring."