

ZILZIE

Limited Edition

ZILZIE WINES
FAMILY OWNED
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2022 CLARE VALLEY RIESLING

COLOUR	Pale to medium straw.
AROMA	Delicate white blossom layered with slate, bright lime and soft nutty oak.
PALATE	Layers of citrus and soft oak are balanced by subtle peppery phenolics and fine natural acidity, creating an elegant palate with ageing potential.

WINEMAKING

The fruit was picked during the cool of the evening to maintain freshness and purity of flavour. After gentle pressing, only a light touch of fining was used to retain the variety's natural character and texture. Additional depth and softness were achieved through a portion of old barrel fermentation using wild yeast strains, followed by extended maturation on yeast lees to bring delicate creamy notes that complement the bright natural acidity of the vintage. The wine was then carefully blended, stabilised, and filtered before bottling.

VINTAGE SUMMARY

The conditions leading up to the 2022 vintage were cooler and damper than average. This, combined with some windy conditions during flowering resulted in a lengthier ripening period and an extended harvest. Mild conditions at the beginning of the year brought great aromatic expression across all whites. Some wet weather conditions followed, though still enabled the reds to yield bright fruit and varietal expression.

VINTAGE	2022	ALC/VOL	11.5%
VARIETALS	Riesling	pH	3.1
REGION	Clare Valley	ACIDITY	7.8 g/L

CELLARING Best enjoyed in 1-10 years.

ENJOY WITH

Herb-crusted lamb cutlets with rosemary potatoes and broccolini, or a caramelised onion and goat's cheese tart with rocket salad.



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