

THORN-CLARKE

— BAROSSA WINEMAKERS —

EDEN VALLEY MOUNT CRAWFORD RIESLING

2017

THE BRAND

The Mount Crawford range showcases the best of what the Eden Valley region can do with white wines. Located in the cooler climate sub region of the Barossa, our Mount Crawford vineyard produces high quality whites with great balance.

WINEMAKERS NOTE

Pale straw with a subtle green gold hue. Lively citrus fruit, talc and bath salt aromas rise from the glass. Enticing freshly cut lime and floral notes flow across the palate, driven by a zesty and zingy acid line. A fine balance of minerality, fruit and acid creates a mouth puckering finish which leaves you salivating for another glass.

VINTAGE

An above average wet spring and cooler than average summer temperatures led to a later start to picking than normal. This combined with a long and mild ripening period meant that our fruit developed to a beautiful level of maturity on the vine. This has led to outstanding flavours and elegant, expressive wines.

WINEMAKING

Harvest was carried out at night. The fruit was pressed (using an airbag press) within an hour of harvest. Care was taken not to lose the delicate Riesling aromas and flavour pre-cursors in the juice. After settling, the juice was warmed and inoculated with a neutral yeast selected for its ability to respect the purity of Riesling.

Post fermentation the wine was stabilised, minimally fined, filtered then bottled.

ALCOHOL - 11.0% **WINEMAKER** - PETER KELLY

VINEYARDS - MOUNT CRAWFORD

