

THORN-CLARKE

— BAROSSA WINEMAKERS —

EDEN VALLEY MOUNT CRAWFORD RIESLING

2019



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

This Riesling boasts a pale straw colour with striking green hues. Notes of fresh lemon and lime are apparent on the nose backed up by subtle hints of florals and spice. Lively notes of citrus and minerality flow generously across the palate leading to a long balanced finish.

VINTAGE

The 2019 vintage in the Barossa can be summed up with two key points; low yields and high quality. Lower yields due to environmental conditions lead to a concentration of varietal characters in the bunches and the berries produced this year were intense in fragrance & flavour. Best of all they have an amazing balance. Truly 2019 will sit alongside the greatest vintages the Barossa has seen this century.

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