

2020 '109' RESERVE RIESLING

PAULETT'S PREMIUM RANGE WINES

Neil Paulett was the 109th Winemaker to proudly graduate from Adelaide University's Roseworthy College. Now with over 50 years of winemaking experience these years of knowledge are captured in these exceptional wines. Showcasing what Pauletts do best. Celebrating and highlighting the regional and varietal characteristics of each wine in their finest presentations.

VARIETY	100% Riesling		
FRUIT SOURCE	Polish Hill River in the Clare Valley		
VINTAGE	<p>On the back of a dry 2019 growing season, the 2020 growing season was again very hot and dry. Limited soil moisture and poor fruit set due to extreme weather at flowering lead to a 40% reduction in yields from the previous season across our vineyards. February saw 50mm of rain and mild conditions, this helped to maintain natural acidity and was a blessing for our vineyards leading up to harvest. Fruit quality was excellent. Red varieties have great colour, concentration, richness and ripe tannins. White varieties have excellent flavours, purity and balance.</p>		
BOTTLED	August 2021		
WINE SPECIFICATIONS	Alcohol	12.7%	Total Acidity 7.90g/L
	pH	2.92	Reducing Sugar 1.1/L
COLOUR	Pale green straw		
AROMA	Very aromatic, highlighted by intense lime and white florals. Hints of lemon sherbet and green apple.		
PALATE	Intense but delicate lemon and brown lime flavours with underlying minerality and wet slate nuances. Seamless structure with balanced steely acid that drives the long clean finish.		
WINEMAKING NOTES	Single vineyard, machine harvested, destemmed and gently pressed taking only the first 150 litres per tonne free run juice. Small batch ferments in stainless steel using neutral yeast isolated in Germany. Stabilised filtered and bottled young to capture the purity of Riesling.		
AWARDS & ACCOLADES	4 Stars 2020 Winestate Riesling Tasting		

