



CLARE VALLEY

RIESLING

2014

BOUNDLESS CURIOSITY

What's a starving dog got to do with great wine? Every dog is eternally curious; hungry for more. From the temperate climes of the Adelaide Hills, the warmer, hardier blocks of Clare Valley, and across the more select vineyards throughout South Australia, Starve Dog Lane's boundless energy for new tastes and fresh experiences breeds curiosity, enticing like-minded wine enthusiasts to join in the adventure. At home in the backyard, or on city streets, Starve Dog Lane is constantly on the trail of a new breed of wine tastes, smells, experiences... for a new breed of wine lovers.

THE REALM OF THE SAVVY

Vintage Conditions: 2014 vintage saw above average winter rains flushed and filled soil profile with good moisture levels. However spring rainfall failed to materialise and any available moisture disappeared quickly. The ripening season was marked by more unusually warm and dry weather, water and canopy management became key factors to fruit quality as fruit began to colour up. A late rain event threatened to derail final ripening but as soils were so dry it failed to push through to the vines and largely it just freshened tired canopies. On the whole a vintage that has produced very high quality fruit with riper than normal lemon lime flavours.

TASTING NOTE: Here, Starve Dog Lane changes up a gear for the more inquisitive wine drinker, adding a new twist to the traditional Clare Valley Riesling. With aromatics of juicy lemon / lime, citrus blossom, hints of pineapple and wild yeast. A flavoursome palate flaunts a juicy Lime entry with mineral tones, smooth textural mid palate, with wild yeast finish.

Cellaring: 1-8 years



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VINTAGE
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GROWING AREAS
Clare Valley

GRAPE VARIETY
Riesling

WINEMAKER
Nicholas Bowen

ALCOHOL
12.5%

PH
3.12

ACIDITY
6.9 g/litre

FOOD SUGGESTIONS
Baked barramundi with coriander, ginger, lime chili and an infusion of Thai flavours.

FOR A CURIOUS NEW BREED