

CLARE VALLEY
KNAPPSTEIN

ENTERPRISE WINERY



THE INSIDER
RIESLING

2020



Winemaker's Notes

The fruit was divided into 2 parcels. One parcel was made in stainless steel and underwent slow, cool fermentation which was stopped early to drive the lemon sherbet and mandarin flavours, while the second parcel fermented in barrel to drive texture and palate weight. The two combine in harmonious balance.

Vineyard

From Watervale in the south, to Clare in the north, select patches of grapes are chosen for their ability to contribute to the unique Insider style.

Vintage 2020

A cool dry winter and hot start to summer had us bracing for another difficult vintage. Thankfully, we received some welcome rain at the start of February which helped to keep the vines fresh. Cool temperatures during February and March was perfect for vines to ripen exceptional flavours. The grapes for this years Insider Riesling were harvested in the third week of February.

Alcohol
12.5%

Standard Drinks
7.4

Acidity
7.7 g/L

Winemaker
Michael Kane

Climate
Cool

pH
3.04

Cellaring
With careful cellaring this wine will reward ageing for up to 10 years.

Maturation
A mix of large format French Oak (20%) and stainless steel for 3 months before blending

Age of Vines
10 to 30 years

Harvest date
Feb 2020

Bottling date
July 2020

