

## 2021 '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.*

<b>VARIETY</b>	100% Riesling			
<b>FRUIT SOURCE</b>	Polish Hill River in the Clare Valley			
<b>VINTAGE</b>	The average winter rains left the soil profile less saturated than we had hoped. However, a weak La Niña weather event brought beneficial spring rains, which kickstarted early growth in the season. This resulted in excellent canopy development across all our varieties. Fortunately, spring saw minimal damaging weather conditions like frost, wind, and hail. While fruit set was somewhat variable, it was generally quite good overall.			
<b>BOTTLED</b>	October 2021			
<b>WINE SPECIFICATIONS</b>	Alcohol	11.8%	Total Acidity	8.7g/L
	pH	2.81	Reducing Sugar	1.5/L
<b>COLOUR</b>	Pale green straw			
<b>AROMA</b>	Very aromatic, intense lime citrus, jasmine and orange blossom. Hints of lemon sorbet and granny smith apple.			
<b>PALATE</b>	Intense but delicate brown lime, kaffir lime and green apple over a wet pebble like texture. Seamless structure with a racy acidity line, that leads to long, clean balanced finish.			
<b>WINEMAKING NOTES</b>	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.			
<b>AWARDS &amp; ACCOLADES</b>	2022 Real Review   96/100 2022 Winestate Magazine New Release Tasting   91 Points 2023 Halliday Wine Companion   94/100 2022 Canberra International Riesling Challenge   95/100 Elite 2022 Winestate Magazine Riesling Tasting   92 Points 2022 James Suckling Website   95 Points - Top 100 Australian Wines 2023 Canberra International Riesling Challenge   95/100 Gold/Elite 2023 Clare Valley Wine Show   90/100 Silver			
<b>CELLARING</b>	Drink now for a freshness that will excite the palate or cellar for 8-10 years and let the complexity develop letting the honey toastiness start to show.			

