

## 2023 'MISSY' RIESLING

### PAULETT'S CLASSIC REGIONAL RANGE WINES

<b>VARIETY</b>	100% Riesling			
<b>FRUIT SOURCE</b>	Clare Valley			
<b>VINTAGE</b>	<p>As had been the theme for the past two years, very good winter rains due to the La Nina weather event had the soil profile full of moisture again. Bud burst was 2-3 weeks later than average due to the cool, wet weather. Flowering was also 2-3 weeks later than average occurring in early December. Fruit set was excellent with above average crops. January and February were relatively dry but cool, good conditions for veraison. A few rain events in March and April interrupted harvesting but the weather stayed mild which meant there was little pressure on tank space during vintage.</p>			
<b>BOTTLED</b>	June 2023			
<b>WINE SPECIFICATIONS</b>	Alcohol	9.5%	Total Acidity	9.0g/L
	pH	3.11	Reducing Sugar	32g/L
<b>COLOUR</b>	Pale green straw			
<b>AROMA</b>	Aromatic and lifted aromas of orange blossom, white florals, mandarin and tangerine. Some tropical fruit type nuances.			
<b>PALATE</b>	Juicy citrus flavours of lemon/lime, lemon curd, lime cordial and musk. The sugar and acid combine to give great balance with a clean refreshing finish.			
<b>WINEMAKING NOTES</b>	Machine harvested, destemmed and gently pressed. Fermented in stainless steel using neutral yeast. Ferment arrested to retain natural sweetness. Stabilised, filtered and bottled young to capture the purity of Riesling.			
<b>CELLARING</b>	Drink now for a freshness that will excite the palate or cellar for up to 5 years and let the complexity develop letting the honey toastiness start to show.			
<b>FOOD IDEAS</b>	This versatile Riesling will pair wonderfully with any food that has a kick of chilli or salt, Asian cuisine the perfect match. Also Rich cheeses and dried fruits pair well.			
<b>AWARDS &amp; ACCOLADES</b>	<p>GOLD   2021 Clare Valley Wine Show          SILVER/PREMIUM   2023 Canberra Int'l Riesling Challenge 90/100          2024 Real Review   90/100          2023 Clare Valley Wine Show   84/100          2023 Melbourne Royal Wine Awards   84/100          SILVER   2024 Clare Valley Wine Show   90/100</p>			

