

GROSSET

Grosset Springvale 2016



The six hectare Springvale vineyard is situated at Watervale's highest elevation (465 metres) on a gradually mainly north-facing slope where the soil is red loam over limestone and slate. This highly sustaining profile insulates the drought sensitive riesling vines, which produce lime-green medium-sized berries.

Springvale covers just 6 hectares of a much larger property at Watervale. Planted to exactly mirror the limestone below, the aim was to produce a 'typical' Watervale riesling. However, as the vines matured and the roots hit Mintaro slate buried deep below the limestone, recent vintages have expressed a unique site-specific, more mineral profile.

There are attractive lime and lemon blossom aromas with an underlying chalky minerality; a supple mid-palate showing more generosity than its sibling, yet tight and fine, leading to an expressive finish that is vibrant, crisp and has wonderful length. It's neatly balanced, minerally and delightfully dry

Awards: *Langton Classification VI: Rated 'Outstanding'*
Wine Ark: One of Australia's 'Five Most Collected White Wines'

Ageing potential: 5-15 years, up to 20 years

Source: Grosset Springvale Vineyard (ACO certified)

Site: North-eastern corner, Watervale sub-region at high altitude (460m)

Soil: 'Soft rock' site with thin topsoils of red loams interspersed with shale over limestone

Clone: Two German and one unknown

Yield: 2.5 bottles per vine

Canopy: Low-moderate vigour, shoots avg. 1m, trained upright

Bunch size: Compact moderate berries and bunches, 150g/bunch

Fruit colour: Lime green colour

Harvest date: Hand harvested Feb 8th - Feb 12th 2016

Fermentation: Five ferments according to clone and vine age

Fruit flavours: Lime driven with mineral background

Profile: Dry, finely structured, vibrant and pure

Fining: Nil- suitable for vegans and vegetarians

Release Date: September 1st 2016

ANALYSIS DETAILS	
Vintage	2016
Grape variety	Riesling
Region	Clare Valley
Winemaker	Jeffrey Grosset, Brent Treloar
Alcohol	12.7%
Residual sugar	1.4g/L
pH	2.84
Total acidity	7.4 g/L
Bottle size	750 ml
Closure	Screwcap