

# GROSSET

## Grosset Alea 2018



Attractive lemon blossom on a first swirl, a hint of ripe citrus followed by a delicious layered lemon, lime palate. The power and depth of lemongrass flavours will surely make it a match for the more subtle Vietnamese dishes: a satisfying, expressive wine of great finesse.

*'Inspired by the best dry rieslings of Europe, Alea is produced in the international style, made to the Grosset standard. From the Rockwood vineyard in Watervale where the likeness to European fruit was first noticed in 2007, this wine offers great versatility; people, food, situations.'* JG

**Awards:** Not yet rated

**Ageing potential:** First vintage 2012 so as yet unknown, however probably 15 years

**Source:** Grosset Rockwood Vineyard (ACO certified organic)

**Site:** North-eastern extreme of Watervale sub-region at high altitude (460m)

**Soil:** Hard red rock (slate-like) with a poor orange/red loam for topsoil

**Clone:** One German (moderate vigour)

**Yield:** 2.5 bottles per vine

**Canopy:** Variable vigour due to rock, trained upright

**Bunch size:** Medium berries and bunches, 140g/bunch

**Fruit colour:** Yellow/green

**Harvest date:** Hand-harvested March 3<sup>rd</sup> – March 6<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Fermentation:** Two ferments according to harvest

**Fruit flavours:** Kaffir lime with hints of white flowers and herbs

**Profile:** Almost dry, underpinned by a linear acidity: fragrant, generous, succulent and long

**Fining:** Nil – suitable for vegans and vegetarians

**Release Date:** September 1<sup>st</sup> 2018

ANALYSIS DETAILS	
Vintage	2018
Grape variety	Riesling
Region	Clare Valley
Winemaker	Jeffrey Grosset, Brent Treloar
Alcohol	12.5 %
Residual sugar	9.5g/L
pH	2.97
Total acidity	7.5g/L
Bottle size	750 ml
Closure	Screwcap