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Grosset 'Springvale' Watervale Riesling

According to Langton's Australian Fine Wine Guide, 'The (Grosset) Watervale Riesling is a classic Clare style. If Polish Hill is power and intensity, Watervale is restraint and pure fruit. It evokes the expectation of a mouth-watering palate and delivers it.'

Grosset 'Springvale' Watervale Riesling 2007

Why the name change? 2007 marked the third vintage of Watervale Riesling in which the fruit was exclusively from the Springvale Vineyard. Located in the north-eastern corner of the Clare Valley's Watervale subregion and at its highest point, the Grosset Springvale Vineyard has a thin crust of topsoil over a soft limestone base. It is the classic red loam over limestone "soft rock" profile for which the Watervale sub-region has become famous. It is therefore no surprise that the Springvale Vineyard has proven to be a site for producing fruit of outstanding quality and with an abundance of flavour and the name change celebrates and acknowledges this fact. Springvale may eventually rival the now famous Grosset Polish Hill Vineyard.

Grosset 'Springvale' Watervale Riesling 2007 is delicately fragrant with a touch of talc, intensely limey with some lemony notes and immaculate purity of fruit, juicy and succulent yet tightly structured, weighty, before a long, zesty dry finish. To many, it will be much more immediately appealing than the 'Polish Hill' and enjoyed young for its refreshing, cleansing tanginess and mouth-watering varietal concentration. The combination of an outstanding site and Grosset's uncompromising approach to viticulture and winemaking, assures that it will also age gracefully.

Availability (from 1 September 2007)

Winery - available at cellar door and by mail order until sold out (approx. mid-October).

Restaurants & retail (Australia) - stocks from 1 September 2007.

Overseas - exported to UK, USA, Hong Kong, Japan, NZ, Indonesia, Singapore, Netherlands, Russia, Denmark, Belgium, New Zealand, British Columbia and Ontario only.



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