

2019Big Fine Girl **Riesling**

Clare Valley

The Story

When you spend as much time looking at vines and vineyards as I do, you start to see the personality and individuality of different grape varieties and to me, some vines look like girls while others are more masculine looking. Riesling vines are definitely girls. They're elegant and fine, they're bright and pretty. And, the fruit they produce, makes impossibly big and fine wines that burst with aroma and flavour yet manage to maintain an elegance, poise and complexity unlike any other grape variety.

The Wine

2019 gave us a very small harvest of intensely flavoured Riesling grapes with a wonderful depth of fruit. The 2019 BFG has a beautiful nose of limes, lemons, lychees, blackcurrant, blackcurrant leaf and sweet apple. And there's a massive volume of delicious, ripe fruit on the palate, all shot through with a mouth-watering zestiness. A Riesling of remarkable depth and richness. Marvellous on its own or try with a Thai beef salad, chili prawns or oysters au naturel.

Ben Jeanneret - Winemaker

Blend: 100% Riesling

Vineyard locations: Sevenhill Watervale

Alc/vol: 13.0%

Pre-harvest diurnal range: 15.6°C

Growing season rainfa**ll**: 426mm

Elevation: 430–510m

Fermentation: 22-42 days

Fermentation temperature: 15.5°C

Time on lees: 221 days Harvest Dates: 8/3/2019 9/3/2019

pH: 2.87

