

NEAGLES ROCK: RIESLING

Style

White, Dry, Light bodied

Region

Australia

Wine Maker

Steve Wiblin and Jane Willson.

Appellation

Clare Valley, South Australia, to the north of Adelaide.

Cepage

100% Riesling.

Tasting Note

Expressive, lime-tinged, tangy Riesling whose zesty style is protected by screw-cap closure.

Serve

With Oysters, Shellfish, Thai / Indian

Cellarage

Excellent when drunk young, but Riesling ages well and citrus flavours will give way to complex minerality if cellared over 5 years.

Vinification

Fruit from both dry-grown and irrigated vines (25% Home Block, 35% Duncan Block and 40% Misery Block) are fermented in stainless steel at low temperatures to preserve the grape musts freshness. The finished wine has no oak contact prior to bottling.

History

Set at altitude, the Clare Valley is home to small-scale wineries and is renowned for producing Australia's finest Rieslings. Neagles Rock Vineyards was established in 1997 by Steve 'Wibbo' Wiblin and Jane Willson (who had 30 years of collective experience in the wine industry) and consists of 64 acres of vines on three vineyard blocks ('Misery', 'Home' and Duncan's Blocks) in the heart of the Clare Valley. Neagles Rock, proudly perched above the 'Home Block' vineyard, was named after local pastoralist George Neagle and, after his death, was turned into a fauna and flora park which became popular as a lovers' tryst.

