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DANCING QUEEN RIESLING 2020

2021 HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION 5 STAR WINERY

"Dancing Queen sure is no 'has been' teasing with a Riesling."

VINTAGE INFORMATION

The 2020 vintage was quite a challenging one for the Clare Valley with the growing season being one of the hottest and driest on record resulting in a season of lower yields. Despite this, the quality of the fruit in the vineyards was very good.

White wines fared better with Riesling in particular rated as outstanding and was picked in almost perfect conditions resulting in wines that are elegant but generous with good natural acidity. The Clare Valley was completely untouched by the bushfires and smoke taint that affected South Australia over the Xmas and New Year period leaving 2020 as a vintage to look out for.

WINEMAKERS NOTES

The colour is a very light straw with subtle green hues. The aroma is delicate and fragrant, with fresh lemon and lime, lavender, rose petal and green apple.

The palate has a vivid, zesty acid line running from start to finish. Ripe Tahitian lime flavours come forward and warm into Granny Smith apple and pineapple.

"Enjoy with Coffin Bay oysters, steamed scallops, garlic prawns, King George Whiting, Japanese Oyster mushrooms with miso."

WINEMAKERS

Geoff Merrill & Scott Heidrich

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Variety:	Riesling
Oak Treatment:	No oak was used in the production of this wine.
Region:	Clare Valley
Harvest Date:	March 2020

Alc: 12.0%, pH: 2.88, TA: 7.50 g/L, RS: 2.0 g/L

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