

PROSPECTOR'S RIESLING VIOGNIER 2013

Clare Valley • Australia



WINEFILE

Style Light and fruity, dry and rounded

Grape Variety Riesling 80%, Viognier 20%

Colour Bright pale gold

Aroma Zesty lime, honeysuckle, apricot and passion fruit aromas

Taste Lively, dry and intense with ripe citrus and honeysuckle complexity

Drink by End 2016 **Alcohol** 12%



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Clare Valley Riesling is world class, especially Neil Pike's. With a hint of Viognier it's dazzling

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Dan Parrott, Buyer for Australia

Clare Riesling is one of the world's classic whites. With Viognier as well, the wine's profile is all the more heady and mouthfilling, especially when crafted by Neil Pike, renowned for “generously constructed and flavoured wines” (James Halliday).

The elegance of this fragrant white from multi award winning Neil Pike is striking from the first sip. The estate, situated on the eastern side of the renowned Clare Valley, is shaded from the heat by mountains. The cooler micro climate gives the grapes time to develop all their distinctive, luxurious and complex flavours. The name of the wine pays tribute to the copper prospectors and miners (if they were lucky) who came here in the 19th century. This soil has played host to Riesling for almost as long and with more recent arrival Viognier (originally from the northern Rhône), this wine reflects the Clare's signature elegance, with passion fruit and honeysuckle character. Great with poached salmon, pork chops or mildly spicy stir-fries.



Despite his success, Neil Pike is “not one for blowing my own trumpet”, and is always looking to his next vintage