



**SEPPELTSFIELD**

LEGEND Imports, LLC  
www.legendaustralia.com  
hello@legendaustralia.com

## Seppeltsfield 2021 Watervale Riesling

**Winemaker:** Fiona Donald

**Grape(s):** Riesling

**GI:** Clare Valley

**Site(s):** Estate holdings in Watervale, Clare Valley

**Vintage notes:** While the season started with spring rains, very dry subsoils have resulted in yields that are still slightly down on average. But quality is exceptional, with high acidities and peak flavor development.

**Vineyard notes:** Several sites, notably a vineyard planted to 80 year-old Geisenheim clone riesling. The free draining soils range from red brown earth over limestone, to dark brown clay loam over silt stone and slate, which give rise to characteristic mineral structure and mid palate richness. Elevations between 380-400m provide classic extended continental ripening season. Vines are detail pruned and shoot thinned for canopy management.

**Winemaking:** Hand-picked. Free-run juice is cool-fermented until dry in stainless steel, with a single SO<sub>2</sub> addition made after fermentation. Brief aging on fine lees before bottling.

**Closure:** Stelvin

**ABV:** 12.5%

**LEGEND tasting notes:** Lifted notes of talc powder, lemon aspen (a floral native citrus), and fresh cut pink-lady apples. Grainy lemon wattleseed notes overlay an underlying skeletal backbone of defined mineral acidity. Great flavor depth of finely cut finger limes and textural richness of custard apple and fresh lemon curd. Massive palate length and persistence.

**Production size:** 1000 dozen