

THE CLARE VALLEY – SPRING 2023

Here are the best.

<p>2023 Assyritiko (a-seeʹ-tee-ko)</p> <p>First released in 2015 this grape is suited to our Stanley Flat (North Clare) vineyards where a Mediterranean climate prevails.</p> <p>Pale straw colour, aromas and flavours of white peach and lemon with a long refreshing finish.</p> <p>- Jim Barry Wines</p> <p>This is what Sav Blanc wishes it was. Bright, fresh and steely white. Get your minerals from this Spring delight originally from Santorini, Greece.</p> <p>Enjoy with fried calamari, squeeze of lemon and rocket salad.</p> <p>Drink now.</p> <p>- Wine Arm</p>	<p>2022 Gewurztraminer (ge-VERTZ-tra-MEEN-er)</p> <p>A successful small batch experiment grown in the prime riesling territory of Polish Hill River.</p> <p>Musk stick and tropical perfume followed by flavours of lychee and tropical fruits.</p> <p>2022 was an outstanding vintage and this wine a shining example.</p> <p>- Shut the Gate</p> <p>From Alsace on the Rhine River Plain this grape is more associated with Germany than France.</p> <p>A touch of sweetness to accompany your favourite spicy Asian cuisine.</p> <p>Chill and drink now.</p> <p>- Wine Arm</p>	<p>2022 Riesling (reez-luhng)</p> <p>This is what Clare valley is known for.</p> <p>Kaffir and brown lime aromas and citrus flavours.</p> <p>Drink now or cellar for 15 years.</p> <p>Pair with fresh kingfish ceviche.</p> <p>- Paulett</p> <p>Our first organically grown wine. Can you taste the difference?</p> <p>Organic wines are usually funky and inferior, but not this one.</p> <p>Polish Hill River Single-Vineyard and has all the characteristics of a great Riesling.</p> <p>Don't wait 15 years.</p> <p>- Wine Arm</p>	<p>2022 Grenache (gruh-naash)</p> <p>The plantation Grenache is a staff favourite referred to as the "Pinot of Clare".</p> <p>Drink now with char siu roast pork.</p> <p>Red fruits and cherry cola.</p> <p>Pretty, complex and light.</p> <p>- Pikes</p> <p>In Provence, Grenache is the main grape used to make Rosé.</p> <p>No Rosé in our Spring box but this is a lighter red.</p> <p>Served slightly chilled, it is light, bright and juicy and perfect to drink now.</p> <p>- Wine Arm</p>	<p>2022 Negroamaro (neh-groh-ah-mah-ro)</p> <p>A Southern Italian variety hailing from Puglia and translated as bitter/black.</p> <p>Flavours include savoury olives and sweet raisins.</p> <p>Enjoy with pasta and tomato based dishes.</p> <p>- Shut the Gate</p> <p>The friendly cellar door is located on the Horricks Highway.</p> <p>You can also visit in Berridale at the base of the Snowy Mountains where they source cold climate grapes.</p> <p>Grown in minute quantities and by less than a dozen growers in Australia.</p> <p>This medium bodied red hits the spot.</p> <p>- Wine Arm</p>	<p>2019 Shiraz (shi-raz)</p> <p>The grapes are from the North end of the Clare in an area known as Stanley Flat.</p> <p>A "rustic red" is how grape grower and friend, Patrick Nicholas, describes his 2019 Brooklyn Shiraz made by Winemaker, Marnie Roberts (Matriarch & Rogue).</p> <p>Ready to drink but will age well for 3-5 years.</p> <p>- Brooklyn</p> <p>Wine Arm goes mainstream variety – well not really....</p> <p>Only two barrels made, and Wine Arm bought 120 bottles, or about 20% of the wine.</p> <p>Steak and Shiraz a match made in the backyard.</p> <p>- Wine Arm</p>
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The Clare Valley – South Australia

About 100 kms north of Adelaide and after passing through the Adelaide Hills and the Barossa, the Clare Valley stretches from Leasingham to Stanley Flat.

The signature grape is Riesling and you can enjoy tasting a flight of Rieslings at **Pauletts** with lunch to follow, overlook the vineyards and the **Polish River Hills**.

Just down the road, an **onsite brewery** compliments the tasting room at **Pikes** where a fine dining option is available at peak times.

The Clare Valley has many small growers and wine makers with Cellar Doors connected by the **Riesling Rail Trail**. Bicycle and e-bike hire is available at **Clare Valley Cycle Hire**.

Close to the Rail Trail and Horrocks Highway is **Shut the Gate**.

A spiritual experience waits at **Sevenhill** where Jesuit Monks have operated the successful winery since 1858.

Located at Auburn, long term Clare stalwart **Taylor's** have recently opened a new and upgraded Cellar Door.

Enjoy our spring collection from the Clare Valley.

Wine Arm - Andrew, Remy, Michael.

We visit, we taste, we buy the best

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