

# GROSSET

## 2023 Alea

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Variety:	Riesling
Region:	Clare Valley
Vineyard(s):	Rockwood Vineyard, Watervale
Soil(s):	Loam on hard red rock over friable clay loam
Elevation:	460–485 metres
Viticulture:	Certified Organic & Biodynamic
Fermentation:	Free run / Stainless steel
Residual Sugar:	7.5 g/L
Acidity:	7.3 g/L
pH:	2.99

*“Inspired by the best dry Rieslings of Europe, Alea is produced in the international style, made to the Grosset standard. From the Rockwood vineyard in Watervale where the likeness to European fruit was first noticed in 2007, this wine offers great versatility; people, food, situations.” -Jeffrey Grosset*

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### THE WINE

After fourteen vintages, the ‘European’ approach adopted for this individual-site wine is more subtle. Mild seasonal conditions have resulted in a bright and expressive Alea - the aromatics are pronounced with suggestions of preserved lemon and while almost bone-dry, is complex and perfectly balanced. It has freshness, mid-palate intensity, purity and finesse, finishing at full throttle with lime juice at its core.

Aging potential: Drink now–15 years

Produced from riesling grown at the Grosset Rockwood Vineyard. Certified organic & biodynamic (ACO)

### THE WINERY

Considered by many to be the undisputed ‘Monarch’ of Clare Valley Riesling, Jeffrey Grosset has been producing wine in the region for over four decades. His winery is located in the historic township of Auburn about 100 km north of Adelaide. Working with four estate-owned ACO certified organic and biodynamic vineyards, Jeffrey and his team consistently create pure expressions of variety and place. All fruit is handpicked and hand pruned, and only free run juice is used to create his riesling. Annual production is capped at 11,000 cases of which only 25 percent is exported, but Grosset has cemented his winery as a benchmark in its class and continually receives significant international praise.



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