

# JIM BARRY

## CLARE VALLEY

Wine has been flowing in the Clare Valley since 1851 and is an integral part of the culture. It is one of Australia's most prestigious premium wine regions, most famous for its Riesling and Shiraz. A small area, accounting for less than 1.5% of Australia's total wine production. With its beautiful, rolling hills, ideal winter rainfall and Mediterranean climate, the Clare Valley carries a unique history and winemaking heritage.

Jim Barry purchased the land for the Lodge Hill vineyard in 1977 as he was sure it would "produce some of the best Riesling in Clare." Situated on the eastern ranges of the township of Clare, Lodge Hill is one of the highest vineyards in the Valley - at an altitude of 480 metres - and is ideal for producing steely, minerally Rieslings, distinctive to the area.

### 2023 LODGE HILL RIESLING

#### Winemaking Notes

Lime juice, spice, citrus blossom, white peach, and nectarine skin on the nose. The palate is dominated by brown lime, dried lime leaves and Bickford's lime juice. Commanding attention on entry, the fruit is well weighted and framed with a driving acid. A lot of wine!

#### Vintage Information

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| Variety:       | 100% Riesling                          |
| Vintage:       | 2023                                   |
| Region:        | Clare Valley, South Australia          |
| Estate grown:  | 100%                                   |
| First release: | Vintage 1974                           |
| Analysis:      | Alc/vol 12.0% Total Acid 7.7g/L pH 2.9 |
| Drink by:      | 2029                                   |
| Serve at:      | 8-10°C                                 |
| Winemakers:    | Tom Barry & Ben Marx                   |

