

OTHERNESS

URTH CLARE VALLEY RIESLING

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REVIEWS

2020 OTHERNESS ‘URTH’ CLARE VALLEY RIESLING

94 POINTS

“This is the project of Grant Dickson, who many in the wine community know as one of the front persons of Rockford winery, for ever, a very accomplished classical musician with the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra and of course the proprietor of FermentAsian restaurant in the Barossa Valley. He also writes beautifully and evocatively about wine. Here he’s turned his hand to creating wines that speak fluently of things he loves. This is produced at Pikes in Clare Valley where the Clare riesling grapes see some barrel and tank time. I love looking at riesling that has the little bubbles floating up in it. Freshness personified. Not fizzy to taste but so very lively, lots of good textural elements with green apple, sweet lime and faint yeasty-oatmeal notes. Fantastic. Huge, floral and citrus perfume. So very moreish, delicious, mainlining riesling but elevating the offering with its depth”.

Mike Bennie, The WINEFRONT

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“The Clare Valley wine is made with Neil Pike, with half the fruit undergoing traditional fermentation with cultured yeast, the other half allowed to ferment wild in barrel. It’s a shaley mouthful of slate and pith, fresh squeezed lime juice and a faint twang of olive brine. It’s the kind of riesling that seems to turn crystalline in the mouth, shattering in shards as it moves across the palate”.

Nick Ryan, The Australian

10 OF THE BEST NEW DRINKS

2019 OTHERNESS ‘URTH’ CLARE VALLEY RIESLING

“When he was at the fabulous FermentAsian in the Barossa, restaurateur Grant Dickson built a stunning list of wines made from his favourite grape, riesling. Now he’s collaborating with his favourite winemakers to produce his own expressions of the variety, from South Australia and Tasmania. I was impressed by all of them when I tasted through the range recently, but the one I wanted to drink most right now was this mouth-watering, lime-juicy wine, with its almost gin-and-tonic-like hints of botanical refreshment”.

Max Allen, Financial Review

GREAT WHITE | ALTERNATIVE RIESLING

2019 OTHERNESS ‘URTH’ CLARE VALLEY RIESLING

“Orange blossom and candied grapefruit notes. Tightly focused palate with citrus fruits running through the middle and a fine talc character giving length. Quiet and well poised. The palate’s fine and taut, with a brisk drive of acidity, the barrel-fermented component barely detectable. The wine will age well”.

Nick Bulleid MW, Gourmet Traveller Wine



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Huon Hooke, Gourmet Traveller Wine Magazine

