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2019

MORT'S BLOCK
RIESLING



The first release of this wine in 1997 spawned the beginning of the Kilikanoon brand. Multiple harvests from Mort's Block provide the core for this wine, with fruit from our Morrison vineyard on the opposite hillside providing additional depth and complexity. The Mort's Block vineyard was planted by Mort Mitchell, Founder Kevin Mitchell's father in 1969, it pays homage to Mort and is a celebration of his hard work and dedication.

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VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A dry yet cooler vintage, 2019 has delivered smaller yields of highly flavoured fruit. The lower than average rainfall between December and harvest created a few challenges, but through careful fruit selection and final blending, this classic final cuvée displays all of what the best Clare Rieslings can deliver.

WINEMAKING

Multiple harvests from different blocks gives the winemaking team the ability to capture differing acid and flavour profiles. This allows for the creation of a wine with immense character and a complete organoleptic profile. Each parcel gently pressed to stainless steel and fermented cool for between two and three weeks retains the freshness and vibrancy of the fruit.

COLOUR

Pale straw with brilliant clarity.

NOSE

Intense lime cordial, oyster shell and hints of orange blossom.

PALATE

Lime cordial supported by lemon curd and subtle tropical fruits, carried to a long finish by balanced, refreshing acidity.

GRAPE VARIETY

Riesling

WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 12.5%
Acidity: 6.1 g/L
Residual Sugar: 1.5 g/L

CELLARING/PEAK DRINKING

Now until 2030

WINEMAKERS

Peter Warr & Kirby Graudins



LAST TASTED

25th June 2021