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“Lavender Hill” Sweet Riesling 2010 vintage

“Inspired by beautiful native Lavender, this Riesling surprises and delights. Fall in love with sweet Riesling.”

On the hills that surround the Jim Barry Winery grows a beautiful strand of lavender, nestled amongst the native flora and fauna. The winery was built in 1974 and the first Lavender Hill was made that same year, as part of the inaugural vintage.

The 2010 vintage was one of the greatest Riesling vintages of all time in the Clare Valley. Cool to mild temperatures during the ripening period led to quintessential Riesling characters being shown in the grapes and resultant wines - you only have to look at the 2010 vintage to get excited.

The Lavender Hill Sweet Riesling is made by selecting one of our most flavoursome fermentations from our Riesling harvests. The ferment is arrested prior to completion to retain a level of natural sweetness in perfect harmony with the zingy, crisp acid flavour profile and a lower alcohol level.

Winemaking Notes

Pale straw yellow with green hints in colour, this wine has lifted aromas of fresh honeydew melon, poached pear and lemon curd, while the succulent palate presents a vast array of fruit characters- poached pear, lychee and guava, with hints of wet slate.

A welcoming, yet reserved natural sweetness is finely balanced with some lingering mineral acidity. A perfect partner for Asian dishes or as a refreshing aperitif.

Clare Valley, South Australia

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 famous for its Riesling and Shiraz. A tiny area accounting for less than 1.5% of the total Australian production.

With its beautiful rolling hills, ideal winter rainfall and Mediterranean climate, Clare Valley carries a unique history and winemaking heritage.

Specifications

Variety:	100% Riesling
Vintage:	2010
Region:	Clare Valley, South Australia
Estate Grown:	100%
Harvested:	March 2010
Alc/Vol:	10.9%
Total Acid:	7.6g/l
pH:	3.0
Residual Sugar:	22g/l

