

# THE LOST WATCH

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IN 1947, GREG TROTT, FOUNDER OF WIRRA WIRRA, LOST THE ONLY WATCH HE EVER OWNED - A GIFT FROM HIS FATHER. FROM THAT DAY FORTH, TROTT NEVER BOTHERED WITH A TIME-PIECE, AVOIDING THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUCH A VALUABLE ITEM. HE CLAIMED TO TELL THE TIME BY THE SUN - A NOBLE, IF IMPRACTICAL SENTIMENT. SO TROTT WAS NOTORIOUSLY LATE - HOURS, EVEN DAYS-FOR DINNERS, MEETINGS, FLIGHTS AND GATHERINGS. USUALLY HIS CHARM GARNERED FORGIVENESS FROM THOSE KEPT IN WAIT.

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## VINTAGE

2010

## REGION

Adelaide Hills

## SUB REGIONS

Lenswood

## GRAPE VARIETIES

Riesling (100%)

## COLOUR

Brilliant with a green edge.

## BOUQUET

A lifted bouquet with classic talc, perfumed floral notes and a citrus zest.

## PALATE

Displaying an intense core of ripe citrus throughout the palate with persistent flavour and a mineral structure offset by a hint of brown lime. Refreshing acidity persists providing a beguiling mouth feel and a long finish.

## DRINK

This wonderfully pristine and classic dry style Australian Riesling can be fully appreciated for its purity in its youth. Others may cellar for 5 years and see the added complexity that will develop over the following decade.

## FOOD MATCH

Lightly seasoned grilled fish with lemon butter, served with crispy wedges and a green salad.

## VINIFICATION

From mature vineyards up to 40 years old, the fruit is selectively handpicked to avoid any sun damaged fruit, skin contact, and to retain delicate aromatics. The bunches are de-stemmed, chilled, and gently crushed by a membrane press where the free run juice is collected. All pressings are discarded, and once the remaining free run juice is cold settled, the brilliant clear juice is racked to a stainless steel tank, where the juice is inoculated, and fermented at a cool temperature to maximize fruit purity.

## TECHNICAL DETAILS

pH 3.0 TA 8.1g/L ALC 13.0

## WINEMAKERS

Paul Smith & Paul Carpenter.



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