

THE LOST WATCH

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.



VINTAGE

2009

REGION

Adelaide Hills

SUB REGIONS

Mt Torrens and Lenswood

GRAPE VARIETIES

Riesling (100%)

COLOUR

Brilliant pale straw with a green tinge.

BOUQUET

Fresh floral and perfumed aromas leap from the glass with kaffir lime leaf and lemons.

PALATE

Pure lemons and limes flow through the persistent palate with a lovely mineral acidity cleansing the pristine finish. A wine of impeccable freshness intensity and style.

DRINK

From 1 to 7 years.

FOOD MATCH

Freshly shucked oysters with fresh lime juice.

VINIFICATION

The riesling was hand picked at the end of March. The fruit was crushed and chilled down to 7 degrees and pressed through an air bag press and stored in a temperature controlled stainless steel vessel. Fining additions were added at the press tray and the free-run and pressings were kept separate. The juice was then chilled to under 3 degrees and left for 6-7 days for the juice to cold stabilise. This juice was then racked and warmed to 16 degrees and inoculated with either QA23, Anchor VIN 13, PDM yeast. Generally the ferment took 6 weeks to completely finish ferment.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

pH 3.11 TA 6.4g/L ALC 12.5%

WINEMAKERS

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