



# Kilikanoon

Kilikanoon Mort's Block Riesling is an iconic expression of Watervale in the Clare Valley, showcasing precise acidity and intense aromatics that define this classic Riesling.



## Mort's Block Riesling 2022

Clare Valley, Australia

### Region and Vineyards

The **Mort's Block Vineyard** was planted in **1973** by Mort Mitchell, located in the heart of Watervale in South Australia's **Clare Valley**. Situated at an altitude of **370 meters**, the vineyard benefits from the region's distinctive **terra rossa soils**, which overlay limestone, providing excellent drainage and promoting minerality in the wines.

The **growing season** saw a dry, cool autumn followed by generous winter rains. Above-average spring rainfall transitioned into a **cool and dry summer**, resulting in slower ripening and allowing for full flavor development while retaining vibrant natural acidity. These conditions culminated in an exceptional vintage, with both quality and quantity exceeding expectations.

### Winemaking

Row-selected parcels of Riesling fruit were harvested over the course of a week at their optimal ripeness. The grapes were loaded directly into the press, separating the iridescent free-run juice from gently pressed juice. After natural settling, the clarified juice was fermented at low temperatures, preserving the wine's delicate aromatics and vibrant acidity. This careful approach to winemaking ensures a fine acid line and intense fruit character.

### Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Translucent with a pale lemon hue.
- **Nose:** Complex and rich, offering aromas of **white flowers**, **soft spice**, **lime juice**, and a hint of **chalk**, reflecting the outstanding vintage.
- **Palate:** A sublime and focused flavor profile, featuring notes of **fresh kaffir lime**, **crushed granite**, **jasmine**, and **honeydew melon**. These flavors weave across a delicate mineral acidity, leading to a long, evolving finish.

### Did You Know?

The **Mort's Block Vineyard**, named for Mort Mitchell, represents over 50 years of family heritage. This site is part of the ancestral lands of the **Ngadjuri people**, and its carefully tended vines have consistently produced one of the Clare Valley's most celebrated Rieslings.

Alcohol :12,50 %

Composition: 100% Riesling



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## Wine Pairing Ideas

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- **Ceviche de Poisson:** The wine's vibrant acidity complements the zesty citrus flavors of ceviche.
- **Ravioli au Citron et Ricotta:** The delicate aromatics enhance the creamy and tangy profile of lemon ricotta ravioli.
- **Sashimi de Saumon:** The minerality and lime-driven notes harmonize with the clean, fatty flavors of sashimi.
- **Tarte au Citron:** Its citrus-driven palate mirrors the bright flavors of a classic lemon tart.



### Robert Parker (RP) : 92 Points (2022)

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*This 2022 Mort's Block Riesling is very good. 2022 was a superstar year for the Clare Valley, and it is evident here in the cool concentration and fine, pithy minerality of the wine in the mouth. Long and spooling, this is good.*



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