



CLARE VALLEY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA – KILIKANOON

Despite being almost one month behind the 10-year average, the 2017 vintage was well worth the wait with the first parcels of Watervale Riesling being harvested on Thursday 2nd of March. The first blocks off were Morrison's Walton's, Fareham's and the iconic Mort's Block coming off on the 6th of March. Shiraz was picked the week beginning March 13th.

The cooler night temperatures positively influenced the fresh citrus and lime flavours as well as the higher natural acidities.

From one of the wettest spring and summer periods we have experienced for many years in the Clare Valley, Kilikanoon's 2017 vintage crush turned out to be one of the finest quality harvests. Indeed, many of the older growers commented on how the vintage reminded them of the good old days of grape growing in the Clare Valley!"

Kevin Mitchell, Founder & Chief Winemaker.

