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2007 TAYLORS \$14

Taylors is a Clare Valley stalwart founded in the late 1960s by a Sydney wine merchant who wanted to make wines just like this. Bursting with citrus-drenched freshness and lift, this also shows the fine filament of lively acidity that typifies Clare riesling.



2007 KNAPPSTEIN \$20

Paul Smith is a quiet and unassuming bloke making high-calibre wines under this famous Clare label. This one's poised and penetrating, buzzing with lime sherbet and heady blossoms, and alive with an almost electrified acidity and crunchy, clean finish.



2007 HENSCHKE PEGGY'S HILL

The Henschke family has tilled Eden Valley soil for five generations and the experience shows surely. Based on fruit from long-term growers, this wine has aromas of crushed lime leaf and lemon zest and a talc-textured minerality that's typical of the region.



2007 PETER LEHMANN EDEN VALLEY \$15

Delicate floral aromas are underpinned here by the flavour of freshly squeezed lime and the tantalising textures of just-split slate. Delicious now, this wine has the structure to develop with a few years' cellaring. It's another classic from an iconic producer.



2007 PIKES \$20

One of the most consistent producers in the Clare, Pikes always over-delivers on riesling quality. Pure, precise and perfectly ripe, this shows soft blossom aromas over a bed of muddled limes, and finishes fine and long. It's delicious with fish and chips.



2007 GRANT BURGE THORN \$17

While the sun-drenched Barossa Valley floor may be home base, Grant Burge heads for the higher, cooler climes of the Eden Valley in search of racy riesling fruit. This fine-boned, sure-footed wine zings with citrus blossom and penetrating acidity



2007 FERNGROVE COSSACK \$22

Winemaker Kim Horton is a rising star from the deep south-west of WA, and his judicious hand is evident in this piercingly pure riesling. Tingling with bath salts and kaffir lime, and shot through with a thread of diamond-bright acidity, it's a cracker.



2007 AD HOC WALLFLOWER \$19

Larry Cherubino, maestro from the wild west, displays an almost spooky affinity with riesling in this addition to the Ad Hoc range. Entwining intensity and finesse, it ripples with crystalline citrus flavours and a taut, tensile backbone of acid.



2007 ALKOOMI \$19

The Lange family were among the first to see the potential of the remote Frankland River area and this wine is testament to their vision. Heady aromas of citrus blossom and kaffir lime leaves lead to a thrillingly crisp and lively palate, and a long, lean finish.

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