

Eden Valley Riesling

Vintage 2014

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"A thoroughly impressive wine showing why the Eden Valley gained such a reputation for its rieslings decades ago",

James Halliday



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Eden Valley is world-renowned for its Riesling. Fernfield's 2014 vintage was grown in the prime centre of the valley and we hope represents the region honourably. Grown in a high slope of Eden Valley this bright straw-green Riesling abounds with lime juice fruit aromas and flavours.

Earth and Vine

The grapes were grown to the west of Eden Valley township, on the verge on High Eden, a cooler climate within the Barossa region. Eden Valley's ancient sandy-loam soils with shallow slate rock provided the perfect conditions for the development and growth of the grapes.

2014 was a low-yielding season, following cool, windy conditions during flowering and a number of heatwaves during January and February. The low yields allowed for an increase in concentration of flavours of the wine.

From Vine to Wine

The grapes were machine picked at night in March 2014, before crushing, pressing and cold settling. The wine was fermented for seven days to a residual sugar of 4.5 g/L. Prior to bottling the Riesling was cold stabilised, fined with bentonite and filtered at 45µm.

Batch Size: 267 cases

Analysis: Alc: 12.1 %, pH: 2.99, TA: 7.33 g/L

The Senses

This is a classic Eden Valley Riesling with delicate floral and lifted lime aromas, good length of palate and refreshing lime flavours.

Cellaring

Fresh and fruity now but carefull cellaring will develop honey flavours and oily aromas to 2024



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