

ROLFBINDER

EDEN VALLEY LATE HARVEST RIESLING

Eden Valley is recognized as one of the premium areas for Riesling in Australia. This sweet dessert wine shows fresh fruit flavours and leave you wanting more.

Varieties

100% Riesling from a single vineyard in the Eden Valley

Colour / Condition

Clear brilliant yellow straw

Aroma

Aroma of fresh grapes, just squeezed from the bunch with a sweet floral bouquet.

Palate

A young and fresh wine with a hint of sweetness and flavours of crisp grapes and lemongrass.

Cellaring and Food Matches

Drink young and fresh, or cellar for at least ten years to draw out those gorgeous nutty, apricot, developed characters of fine aged Riesling.

Perfect as an accompaniment to sweet desserts and soft cheeses.

Alcohol

11.0%

Soil Type

The 2012 Late Harvest Riesling is made from grapes grown on the Eastern heights of Eden Valley. The vineyards are made up of sandy loam. The grapes are allowed to mature a further two weeks after the dry Riesling has been picked to develop extra sweetness.

Average Age of Vineyard

2005 plantings

Average Yield

1 - 2 tonnes / acre

Vinification process

The fruit is delivered to the winery immediately after harvesting in the cool hours of the morning, then processed very gently through our tank press. Free run and pressing portions are determined by the winemaker. The free run juice is used to make this wine. The juice is cold settled and 3 days later the clear juice is transferred into fermentation. Half way through the fermentation process the juice is quickly chilled, stopping the fermentation and retaining the residual sugars and fresh fruit flavours of the wine. The wine is then quickly bottled to ensure the integrity of the freshness is retained.

Winemaker

Christa Deans

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375ML