

Cellar Door Exclusive

Eden Valley Riesling 2023



The Wine

There are several suitable vineyard sites for Riesling in the Eden Valley. This vineyard is in the south western corner of the region and is known as High Eden. This site has a northerly aspect and an elevation of 500 metres above sea level which enjoys cool summers, which encourages slow ripening while retaining natural acidity.

Vintage Conditions

The 2023 vintage will be remembered by many as a challenging year in the vineyard, especially during Spring with regular rain events causing increased disease pressure. Eden Valley vineyards entered the growing season with above average soil moisture, which saw strong budburst across most vineyards. With La Niña climatic pattern, spring rainfall was one of the wettest on record. 2023 yields varied across the region. Due to the cool conditions during flowering (September and October were cooler than average) fruit-set was sub-optimal in some areas.

Colour & Aroma

Pale straw in colour. Lemon pith and white blossom aromatics that follow through to the palate.

Palate

Palate shows lemon and lime citrus. Bright, crisp acidity gives length and weight for a young crisp wine.

Pairing

Natural oysters with fresh cracked black pepper

Technical Notes

Varietal Composition	Region (GI)	Alcohol
Riesling 100%	Eden Valley	11.5% Alc./Vol.
Residual Sugar	TA	pН
1.10g/L	8.6g/L	2.90

Winemakers

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Winemaking Notes

Riesling fruit hand harvested, whole bunch pressed. Cool stainless steel fermentation over 10 days. Wine treated delicately to retain freshness and vibrancy. Cellaring potential 10+ years.

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