



Cellar Door Exclusive

Eden Valley Riesling 2020



The Wine

There are several suitable vineyard sites for Riesling in the Eden Valley. We chose one of Peter Miles' smaller parcels from Casey's Block. This site has a northerly aspect and an elevation of 410 metres above sea level which enjoys warm days and cold nights, which encourage slow ripening while retaining natural acidity.

Vintage Conditions

The start of the 2020 vintage was drier than average with rainfall 20% below average, a benefit being low disease risk. In late November, we had a very hot day followed by strong gusty winds, which reduced the crop by up to 50%. The vines then endured a hot December, but relief came in January, with a period of a 12 days straight of a perfect 30 degrees. Welcome rain came in early February, which helped to freshen the leaves prior to harvest. The result has been wines of intense flavours and colour, but only half the volume of a normal year.

Colour & Aroma

Pale straw with green tints. Honeysuckle and lime with hints of flinty minerals.

Palate

Elegant and taught with notes of citrus lemon and honeysuckle lingering long on the palate, finishing crisp, fresh and dry.

Pairing

Kingfish with smoked yoghurt and XO sauce.
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Technical Notes

Varietal Composition:	Region (GI):	Oak Maturation:
Riesling 100%	Eden Valley	None
Alcohol:	TA:	pH:
12.0% Alc./Vol.	6.6g/L	3.24
Winemakers:	Winemaker comments:	
Kate Petering & Mark Maxwell	The juice is pressed direct to stainless steel for fermentation. This wine is made to enjoy upon release, however it will continue to mature for at least 5 years.	