

## Cellar Door Exclusive

# Eden Valley Riesling 2021



#### 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 2021 vintage was late ripening and of very high quality. We believe that the quality levels were some of the best in twenty years. A mild winter and sunny conditions saw good budburst and flowering around October.

### 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 Crème Fraiche

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Varietal Composition: Riesling 100% Region (GI): Eden Valley Oak Maturation:

Alcohol:

12.5% Alc./Vol.

**TA:** 6.3g/L

pH: 2.92

None

Winemakers:

Kate Petering & Mark Maxwell Winemaker comments:

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.