



Freya was the foremost goddess of ancient Germanic lands where the Riesling grape originated. This wine honours early German settlers who cultivated the first Riesling vine in the exemplary micro-climate of the Barossa's Eden Valley.

2016 FREYA Eden Valley Riesling

Wine Description

A bouquet of Elderflower and Lavender surrounded by hallmark Eden Valley fresh lemon and limes. A zesty palate with apple and citrus flavours finishing with a bright crunchy acidity.

Vintage 2016

A near perfect ripening season punctuated with weeks of warm dry days and typical cool Eden Valley nights lead to a slow but steady flavour development and generous levels of natural acidity.

Viticulture

There are three Eden Valley Riesling Vineyards that contribute to the Freya blend. All are situated within the cooler parts of Eden Valley and have east-west row orientations. The vineyards are all hand-harvested in the cool of the morning and then chilled to a further 6°C before being processed.

Winemaking

Whole bunch pressed with only the finest pressings being retained. The juice was settled cold and racked clear to begin fermentation. Fermented cool at 12-14°C for near 3 weeks before going to dryness. To help build palate texture the wine was held on yeast lees for a further 2 months before being bottled.

Vineyard | Region

Eden Valley – Keyneton sub-region, 15 year-old vines
Eden Valley – Craneford sub-region, 42 year-old vines
Eden Valley – High Eden sub region, 18 year old vines

Harvest Date

3rd March 2016
25th February 2016
8th March 2016

Yield

1.75 t/acre
1.5 t/acre
2.1 t/acre

Wine Details

Alcohol: 12.5%
pH: 2.92
Total Acidity: 6.4 g/L

Riesling 100%
Residual Sugar: 1.3 g/L
Production: 835 dozen

Cellaring Potential

Enjoy now until 2036