



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

2009 FREYA Eden Valley Riesling

Wine Description

Lemon zest and citrus characters are backed by fine crisp acidity and a classic steely finish typical of great dry Eden Valley Rieslings.

Winemaking

Hand harvested, chilled to 6°C and whole bunch pressed. It was our intention to craft the finest example of an Eden Valley Riesling. The emphasis was on retaining only the purest free-run juice and fermenting it cool to savour the delicate aromas. The ferment was taken to dryness after which the wine was gently fined, filtered and bottled.

Vintage 2009

Coming off an average winter and growing season the Riesling vines were well balanced with average crop levels and good shoot length. From veraison to harvest the weather was perfect for Riesling flavour development with a lengthy period of mild daytime temperatures and classic cool Eden Valley nights.

Vineyard | Region

Eden Valley – Craneford area 40 year-old vines

Harvest Date

24th March 2009

Yield

2.1 t/acre (5.2 t/ha)

Wine Details

Alcohol: 12.0%

pH: 2.93

Total Acidity: 7.1 g/L

Riesling 100%

Residual Sugar: 1.7g/L

Production: 170 doz

Cellaring Potential

Enjoy now until 2025

94 points – James Halliday 2010-2011 Australian Wine Companion

Silver medal – Barossa Wine Show 2010