



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.

2011 FREYA Eden Valley Riesling

Wine Description

Floral blossom aromas lead to citrus zest characters which are backed by flinty notes. A long fine palate is well balanced with 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 2011

An unusually cool ripening season with intermittent damp periods, lead to the Riesling fruit retaining much of their terpanol flavour compounds and acidity. A miraculous small window of opportunity for harvest presented itself when the sugar, flavour and acid were in balance, before damp conditions closed the door on harvest. Riesling harvested within this window display all the credentials for long lived wines.

Vineyard | Region

Eden Valley – Eden Valley area, 40 year-old vines

Harvest Date

27th March 2011

Yield

3.2 t/acre (7.9 t/ha)

Wine Details

Alcohol: 12.0%

pH: 3.00

Total Acidity: 7.5 g/L

Riesling 100%

Residual Sugar: 2.0g/L

Production: 300 doz

Cellaring Potential

Enjoy now until 2025

93 pts – Gary Walsh, Winefront 29th Feb 2012