



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.

2012 FREYA Eden Valley Riesling

Wine Description

Citrus blossom aromas lead to citrus zest flavours that are accompanied by a tight mineral line. The long fine palate is well balanced with crisp natural acidity typical of exceptional handpicked Eden Valley Rieslings made to a dry style.

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 2012

A near perfect growing and ripening season has resulted in Riesling being hand harvested at optimum ripeness. The Riesling vines, carrying a balanced crop of fruit to leaf area, benefited from a significant summer rainfall even in late February 2012. This enabled the fruit to ripen in a low stress environment and to retain an optimum acid balance while developing classic Riesling flavours.

Vineyard | Region

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

Eden Valley – High Eden sub region, 15 year old vines

Harvest Date

16th March 2012

14th March 2012

Yield

1.5 t/acre (3.7 t/ha)

2.2t/acre (5.4t/ha)

Wine Details

Alcohol: 12.0%

pH: 3.00

Total Acidity: 7.3 g/L

Riesling 100%

Residual Sugar: 1.8g/L

Production: 530 doz

Cellaring Potential

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