



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.

2014 FREYA Eden Valley Riesling

Wine Description

Pure lemon citrus and lemon sherbet nuances present aromatically with intensity. On the palate the same lemon citrus notes 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 2014

A growing season full of natural challenges including frost, wind, heat and finally rain. The heat during the first half of February hurried along the ripening process then rain mid-month led to a series of weeks of mild weather and cool nights. This critical period was classic Eden Valley cool nights and warm dry days. This enabled slow flavour development and the retention of the natural acidity so typical of Eden Valley Riesling.

Vineyard | Region

Eden Valley – Springton area, 41 year-old vines
Eden Valley – High Eden sub region, 16 year old vines

Harvest Date

10th March 2014
8th March 2014

Yield

1.75 t/acre
1.5 t/acre

Wine Details

Alcohol: 12.0%	Riesling 100%
pH: 2.99	Residual Sugar: 2.2g/L
Total Acidity: 7.5 g/L	Production: 660 doz

Cellaring Potential

Enjoy now until 2030