



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.

2015 FREYA Eden Valley Riesling

Wine Description

Aromatically lifted floral notes of jasmine flower are followed by fresh lime and lemon blossom intensity. On the palate the citrus characters of lemon and lime create a core of intense flavour supported by an enduring mineral line. Further notes of freshly cut green apple indicate a pure expression of Riesling, and one that showcases the flavours typical to Eden Valley.

Viticulture

All vineyards components are situated from cooler sections of Eden Valley and have east-west row orientations contributing to dapple light onto the bunches throughout the day. Hand harvested in the cool of the morning and then chilled to 6°C.

Winemaking

Whole bunch pressed with only the light pressings used with the intention to craft the finest example of an Eden Valley Riesling. Vineyard site selection, hand picking, whole bunch pressing together with a long cool ferment combine to retain the delicate aromas and flavours tasted in the vineyard. The ferment was taken to dryness after which the wine was gently fined, filtered and bottled.

Vintage 2015

A near perfect ripening season punctuated with weeks of warm dry days and typically cold nights lead to slow but steady flavour development and perfect levels of natural acidity at harvest.

Vineyard | Region

Eden Valley – Flaxman Valley sub-region, 25 year old vines

Eden Valley – Craneford sub-region, 41 year-old vines

Eden Valley – High Eden sub region, 17 year old vines

Harvest Date

28th February 2015

2rd March 2015

4th March 2015

Yield

1.75 t/acre

1.5 t/acre

2.1 t/acre

Wine Details

Alcohol: 12.0%

pH: 2.94

Total Acidity: 6.9 g/L

Riesling 100%

Residual Sugar: 2.38g/L

Production: 830 doz

Cellaring Potential

Enjoy now until 2035