



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.

2020 FREYA Eden Valley Riesling

Wine Description

Bursting with lemon, melon and lime aromas with a touch of lavender undertone. A refreshing and bright palate with lovely mid-palate flesh, finishing with zest and crunchy acidity. A delicious wine, approachable upon release this wine will also mature very well for many years to come.

Vintage 2020

Significantly lower than average yields due to a very poor Eden Valley fruit set and one of the driest Spring and Summer periods on record. The small crops also lead to a very early start to the Riesling harvest, with harvest almost completed by the end of February. Despite the challenges, the fruit was harvested in excellent condition, retaining some fantastic natural acidity and ripe flavours.

Viticulture

Our three Eden Valley vineyards contributed to the 2020 Freya blend.

Cranes Range vineyard - 60% of the blend is situated in the cooler Craneford sub region of Eden Valley. EW row orientation, SE aspect and altitude 460m.

Roesler vineyard - 20% of the blend, is situated in the cooler Craneford sub-region, is situated in a small valley immediately to the west of the township. EW row orientation, E aspect and altitude 430m.

Petney vineyard – 20% of blend is situated in the higher altitude High Eden defined sub-region. NS row orientation, NE aspect and altitude 500m.

These vineyards were all hand-harvested in the cool of the morning across 4 different picking dates and then chilled to a further 6°C before being gently pressed.

Winemaking

100% whole-bunch and berry pressed with only the finest pressings retained. The juice was settled cold and racked clear to begin fermentation. Fermented cool at 12-14C for 3 weeks before finishing sugar-dry. To promote palate texture the wine was held on yeast lees for a further 3 months before being bottled.

Vineyard | Region | Yield

Eden Valley | Eden Valley Central sub-region 25 yrs old vines; 1.0 t/acre | harvest 28th Feb

Eden Valley | Craneford sub-region 45 yrs old vines; 1.5 t/acre | harvest 25th & 27th Feb

Eden Valley | High Eden sub region 22 yrs old vines; 1.0 t/acre | harvest 11th March

Wine Details

Alcohol: 12.5%

pH: 3.08

Total Acidity: 7.1 g/L

Riesling 100%

Residual Sugar: 2.2 g/L

Production: 800 dozen

Cellaring Potential

Enjoy now until 2040