



KOONUNGA HILL AUTUMN RIESLING 2013



Some of Penfolds finest Riesling parcels in the early 1970s were bottled under the Autumn label and the Koonunga Hill Autumn Riesling acknowledges the original 1971, by closely adhering to the original packaging with a fitting 'retro' label. The Autumn label now sits in the Koonunga Hill tier and like its siblings, it aims to deliver the quality, value and consistency for which Koonunga Hill is renowned.

AN EXPRESSIVE, HIGHLY AROMATIC RIESLING. FLORAL AND CITRUS NOTES COMBINE WITH CRISP MOUTH-WATERING ACIDITY TO MAKE THIS A VERSATILE WINE SUITABLE BOTH AS AN APERITIF AND AS A PARTNER FOR RICHER SEAFOOD DISHES.



**PENFOLDS
CHIEF WINEMAKER** **PETER GAGO**

VINEYARD REGION Eden Valley

GRAPE VARIETY 94% Riesling 6% Traminer

VINTAGE CONDITIONS The growing season was defined by cooler than average days and warmer than average nights, combined with a lack of rain that began in mid-September. Total rainfall, from the start of May 2012 to the start of April 2013 was 35% down on the long term average. A relatively dry, early and quick vintage was experienced in Eden Valley with the Riesling harvest commencing in mid-February. Riesling harvested early retained both natural acidity and great depth of flavour, showing all the hallmarks of a classic year

WINE ANALYSIS Alc/Vol: 12%
Acidity: 7.0g/L
pH: 2.87

LAST TASTED November 2013

PEAK DRINKING Now to 2016

MATURATION Stainless steel

COLOUR Light straw with lime green hues

NOSE Immediately – intensely perfumed! Additional scrutiny reveals elegant aromas of pink rose petal, Turkish delight and lemony bath salts alongside a faint suggestion of spice arising from the addition of 6% Traminer

PALATE Delightful balance between sweetness and acidity! Soft, mouth-watering tacy acid amid tastes of Turkish delight and lime juice contribute to make this wine an eminently approachable offering with wonderful length of flavour