



In the early 1970s legendary winemaker Max Schubert began the quest for a range of white wines that would equal the already famous red wines of Penfolds. One of the first wines from these trials was named Autumn Riesling. Some of Penfolds' finest riesling parcels in the early 1970s were bottled under this label and the Koonunga Hill Autumn Riesling acknowledges the original 1972 vintage by closely adhering to the original packaging with a fitting 'retro' label.

The wine pays further homage to the original through being specially crafted to develop further with bottle age. A fine talc acid structure gives great length of flavour and 'linearity' to this wine and the small addition of traminer makes it a truly unique offering.

REWARDS OF PATIENCE SEVENTH EDITION – TASTING NOTES

KOONUNGA HILL AUTUMN RIESLING 2008 - 2011

2008 KOONUNGA HILL AUTUMN RIESLING

Pale green-gold. Beginning to show some bottle age development with brown lime, lemon curd, burnt sugar, toasty aromas. Well concentrated and fleshy with plenty of lime, lemon curd, oilskin flavours and fresh steely acidity.

Drinking Window: Now ••• 2016

2009 KOONUNGA HILL AUTUMN RIESLING

Pale green-gold. Fragrant verbena, pear skin, lemon curd, oilskin aromas. Very fresh and buoyant wine with lovely volume of fruit, al dente textures and strong indelible crisp acidity.

Drinking Window: Now ••• 2016



2010 KOONUNGA HILL AUTUMN RIESLING

Pale green-gold. Intense bright lemon curd, grapefruit, camomile, jasmine aromas. The palate is superbly balanced with sweet grapefruit, lemon curd flavours and fine mineral acidity. Finishes long and sweet.

Drinking Window: Now ••• 2018

2011 KOONUNGA HILL AUTUMN RIESLING

Very pale green-gold. Very fresh lemon, tonic water, herb, violet aromas. A lean elemental wine with lemon curd, tonic water, grapefruit flavours and fine cutting acidity. Acidity flows across the palate like electricity!

Drinking Window: Now ••• 2018

