

Penfolds

Reserve Bin Eden Valley Riesling

1999

From one of the best vineyard sites for Riesling in Australia comes this inaugural vintage Penfolds Reserve Riesling. This wine was sourced entirely from the Eden Valley district in South Australia, a region justifiably famous for its Rieslings. Penfolds Reserve Riesling has evolved as a result of a combination of vineyard selection, definitive winemaking techniques and the potential of this variety to age gracefully for many years. The Reserve Riesling is a permanent addition to the Penfolds white wine portfolio, with new vintages of this premium Riesling to be released each year.



VINEYARD REGION	Eden Valley
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Cool conditions during the growing season and final stages of ripening provided ideal conditions for growing premium Riesling grapes.
GRAPE VARIETY	Riesling
MATURATION	None
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 12.5% Acidity: 6.60g/L pH: 3.19
LAST TASTED	2000-07-27
PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2010
FOOD MATCHES	Chicken, Seafood

Winemaker comments by Phillip John

COLOUR

Light pale green with brilliant hues.

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The bouquet shows excellent citrus and green apple characters typical of cool climate Eden Valley fruit. Complemented by a lifted floral rose petal aroma, the varietal Riesling is defined superbly.

PALATE

Medium-bodied with intense yet delicate fine Riesling fruit flavours. Abundant citrus and green apple characters with a soft, clean and crisp finish.