Reserve Bin Eden Valley Riesling 2003

Created as part of the evolving Penfolds white wine development program, Penfolds Reserve Bin Eden Valley Riesling captures the essence of the Eden Valley Riesling style. The high altitude and cool climate of the region produces Rieslings with great complexity and capacity for long term cellaring. South Australia is gaining worldwide recognition as a definitive Australian Riesling style, with Eden Valley at the very head of the field. The wines show typically focused green apple and lime aromas, with a mineral edge and marked acidity contributing significantly to the palate feel and flavour. First released in 1999 vintage, the development of the Penfolds Eden Valley Riesling marked a new chapter in a long history of Penfolds involvement in fine winemaking from this variety.

VINEYARD REGION
Eden Valley

VINTAGE CONDITIONS
The later and cooler ripening period in Eden Valley assisted the vines in developing an array of subtle fruit flavours and complexing floral notes. Harvesting occurred from late March through to early April.

GRAPE VARIETY
Riesling

MATURATION
Vinification focussed on retaining clean fruit intensity with emphasis placed on minimal handling and early bottling. Grapes were hand picked and processed in small batches to minimise oxidation. A co

WINE ANALYSIS
Alc/Vol: 13.0%  
Acidity: 7.90g/L  
PH: 3.04

LAST TASTED
2003-09-10

PEAK DRINKING
Now - 2020

FOODMatch
Asian, Seafood, Vegetarian

Winemaker comments by
Peter Gago - Penfolds Chief Winemaker

COLOUR
Vibrant pale green with straw hues.

NOSE
Lifted apple blossom with freshly squeezed lemon and crushed lime leaf.

PALATE
Full flavoured bursts of lemon juice and red delicious with a complexing note of cloven spice overlaid by a tightly structured mineral acid backbone. Suitable for vegans and vegetarians.