Bin 51 Eden Valley Riesling
2009

Created as part of the evolving Penfolds white wine development program, Penfolds Bin 51 Eden Valley Riesling captures the essence of the Eden Valley Riesling style. The region's high altitude and cool climate produces Riesling with great complexity and capacity for long term cellaring.

South Australia is gaining worldwide recognition for producing definitive Australian Riesling, with the Eden Valley at the very head of the field. The wines show typically focussed apple and lime aromas, with a mineral edge and marked natural acidity contributing significantly to the palate texture and flavour.

The development of Penfolds Bin 51 Eden Valley Riesling marks a new chapter in a long history of Penfolds involvement in fine winemaking from this variety.

Vineyard Region: Eden Valley

Vintage Conditions: The 2009 vintage was characterised by excellent rains in December, elevated temperatures in February prior to veraison, followed by ideal cool to mild temperatures leading to an ideal harvest.

Grape Variety: Riesling

Maturation: This wine spent minimal time in stainless steel before being bottled to retain varietal purity.

Wine Analysis:
- Alc/Vol: 12.5%
- Acidity: 7.1g/L
- pH: 2.92

Last Tasted: July 2009

Peak Drinking: To 2016

Food Matches: King fish carpaccio.

Winemaker comments by Penfolds Chief Winemaker Peter Gago

Colour: Very pale with lime green hues.

Nose: White spring flowers leap from the glass. Delicate florals with overtones of freshly squeezed lime juice.

Palate: Floral characters continue the them, flowing onto a neatly balanced palate showing powdery talc-like natural acidity. Floral and limey, it's very fresh and clean with a lovely balance of fruit and acidity.