



Bin 51 Eden Valley Riesling

2010

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, South Australia.
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Healthy winter rains were still below average but spring rains in October and November were welcome - filling ground levels. Summer was dry and warm creating an early start to harvest with ideal ripening conditions, delivering fruit of excellent quality to the winery - particularly Riesling.
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: 7.9g/L pH: 2.91
LAST TASTED	September 2010
PEAK DRINKING	To 2020
FOOD MATCHES	Thai Calamari salad with a lime juice dressing.

Winemaker comments by Penfolds Chief Winemaker Peter Gago

COLOUR

Very pale straw with pronounced green highlights.

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The nose is delicate with lime juice aromas and a distinct floral character. An underlying mineral complexity provides structure and depth to a classic Eden Valley nose.

PALATE

The palate evolves to display persistent floral petal and lime flavours. Crisp natural acidity gives intensity to the palate and combines with a fine mineral character / texture to provide a long, complex finish.