



BIN 51 EDEN VALLEY RIESLING

2013

“Buyer beware: Don’t deplete your complete case too quickly – be kind to your cellar with this 2013 Bin 51... and it will repay!”

PETER GAGO
PENFOLDS CHIEF WINEMAKER

OVERVIEW	Created in the 1990s as part of the evolving Penfolds white wine development program, Bin 51 Eden Valley Riesling captures the attributes of Eden Valley. The region’s high altitude and cool climate induces Riesling with great finesse, elegance with a capacity for long term cellaring. South Australia has gained worldwide recognition for producing definitive world-class Riesling, with the Eden Valley at the very head of the field. In their youth, the wines possess focused apple/lime aromas, with a mineral edge and marked natural acidity, contributing significantly to the palate texture and flavour. The evolution of Penfolds Bin 51 Eden Valley Riesling opens a new chapter in a long history of Penfolds involvement in winemaking from this variety.
GRAPE VARIETY	Riesling
VINEYARD REGION	Eden Valley (High Eden and Woodbury Vineyards)
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 11%, Acidity: 7.4 g/L, pH: 2.82
MATURATION	Stainless Steel
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	The growing season was defined by cooler than average days and warmer than average nights, combined with a lack of rain that began in mid-September. Total rainfall, from the start of May 2012 to the start of April 2013 has been 35% down on Long Term Average. A relatively dry, early and quick vintage was experienced in Eden Valley with the Riesling harvest commencing in mid-February. Riesling harvested early retained both natural acidity and great depth of flavour, showing all the hallmarks of a classic year.
COLOUR	Pale straw with lime green hues
NOSE	Definitive Eden Valley Riesling! Want florals, look no further.....spicy jasmine, mandarin blossom and underlying whiffs of French marigold amongst perfumed bath salts and an intriguing wet slate minerality. Let’s not forget the lime zest!
PALATE	Citrus bursts with lime juice aplenty! Fine, long and linear natural acid encompassing the entire length of the palate – talc, slate, mineral – brilliant! One for the ages - classic Australian bone dry Riesling. Classic Eden Valley! Welcome back!
PEAK DRINKING	Now – 2020
LAST TASTED	July 2013