



# 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 theme, 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.