



Peace of Eden

2013

Eden Valley

RIESLING

WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol/Volume: 12.0%

Residual Sugar: 4.5 grams/Litre

Acid: 7.2 grams/Litre

pH: 3.05

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BACKGROUND

The peace and tranquillity of the cool climate Eden Valley is ideally suited to yielding the clean, pure flavours of Riesling. Our approach of minimal intervention enables the true characteristics of each vintage and the vines to speak for itself.

THE WINE

Colour:

Crystal clear, pale straw in colour with a green hue.

Nose:

Invigorating nose of green apple and fresh pear with fragrant aromatics of lime peel and citrus blossom.

Palate:

Wonderfully clean and exact with layers of green apple, white stone fruits and a citrus finish that is lemon tart-like. The fruit sweetness is both tantalizingly luscious yet well balanced by the natural acidity that finishes with pure mineral frame.

Cellaring Potential:

Perfect for immediate consumption, or cellar for 5 – 10 years.

WINEMAKING

Peace of Eden composes of fruit from two low-yielding vineyards on the Eastern facing slopes of the Barossa Ranges, a short distance from the town of Eden Valley. The elevation and topography of this Barossa district ensures the cool growing conditions necessary to grow elegant Riesling. Here the vineyard soils are light in colour and texture, with mica Schist sandy soils over sandstone and red-brown clay. The grapes were picked in the cool of the morning in late March 2013.

The grapes were de-stemmed, and placed in a tank press, where the free-run juice was immediately separated from the skins under reductive conditions. After three days of cold-settling, the clear juice was racked which underwent a cool, steady ferment. Utmost care was taken to minimise phenolics, and capture the delicate citrus-lime fragrance for which our Riesling is renowned.