

St Hallett

Eden Valley Riesling



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Vintage 2009

Grape Variety 100% Riesling

Colour vibrant light straw with green hues

Bouquet This wine showcases a delicate bouquet of lemon blossoms, limes and perfumed florals.

Palate The palate excites with layers of limes and lemon zest flavours, underlined by subtle florals, and a bloody good persistence and minerality that just goes on!

Serving Suggestion This wine is delicious paired with freshly shucked oysters, is excellent with Asian style dishes, and will complement all seafood dishes, particularly shellfish with lemon based sauces.

Cellaring Drink while young, fresh and crisp or cellar for up to 8 years. The freshness of its youth is maintained excellently under screw cap. Typical of great Riesling, this wine has the pedigree, structure and acidity to develop and truly reward those with the virtue of patience.

Vintage After the heat wave in late January/early February, the 2009 vintage was very mild with dry days and cool nights, - perfect for slow ripening and retention of aromatics and natural acidity in our Eden Valley Riesling parcels.

Vineyards St Hallett Eden Valley Riesling encapsulates the classic definition of its origins. Perched 250 metres above the adjacent Barossa Valley, at approximately 550metres above sea level, is the Eden Valley. This cooler climate and serenely quiet Barossa sub-region is the historical home to some of Australia's finest Rieslings. The combination of warm days and very cool nights contribute to a long ripening period culminating in aromatic Riesling with taut acidity.

Vinification The Riesling grapes were received at optimum ripeness and acidity levels – so critical to the delicate fresh lively style that is the St Hallett Eden Valley Riesling wine style. The fresh citrus flavours were preserved through gentle handling, minimal intervention, and by keeping the fruit and juices as cool as possible, thus promoting fine pristine characters of this variety. Minimal handling and attention to detail throughout ensures the delicate aromatics of the Eden Valley Riesling are not compromised.

True to Eden Valley character, St Hallett Eden Valley Riesling has lemon blossom aromas and pristine lime flavours held together by spine-tling acidity and a long mineral finish.

Technical Details pH 2.93 TA 6.9g/L RS 3.84g/L Alcohol 11.0%

Tasting Note Date: 15th June 2009