



MESH VINEYARD PROFILES

Eden Valley

South Australia's Eden Valley, high in the eastern ranges surrounding the Barossa Valley, averages between 400 and 600 metres in altitude. Soils are rocky grey loam and acidic. Winter rainfall is abundant (typically 50% more than the Barossa Valley). Temperatures are cooler than the Barossa Valley (up to 2 degrees cooler) and the growing season longer. Cooling breezes from the region's gullies and hills ensure gradual ripening and maximum flavour development.

Miles

<i>Planted</i>	1982
<i>Aspect</i>	East facing gentle slope
<i>Elevation</i>	425 metres
<i>Soil description</i>	skeletal grey brown podzolic
<i>Number vines per acre</i>	830
<i>Total acres</i>	6.01
<i>Production in an average year</i>	25 tonnes
<i>Average % used in blend</i>	40%
<i>Pruning</i>	single cordon 45 buds to the vine
<i>Typical Flavour Profile</i>	Ripe stone and tropical fruit flavours. Rich palate with lots of upfront flavour. Often the lowest parcel in natural acid.

Grossman

<i>Planted</i>	1944
<i>Aspect</i>	North facing gentle slope
<i>Elevation</i>	425 metres
<i>Soil description</i>	grey brown podzolic
<i>Number vines per acre</i>	520
<i>Total acres</i>	7.75
<i>Production in an average year</i>	25 tonnes
<i>Average % used in blend</i>	45%
<i>Pruning</i>	double cordon 55 buds to the vine
<i>Typical Flavour Profile</i>	Intense ripe limes. Long palate with rich mineral textures. This wine is often the backbone of the blend to which we build the flavour layers.

Heine

<i>Planted</i>	1968
<i>Aspect</i>	East facing gentle slope
<i>Elevation</i>	420 metres
<i>Soil description</i>	skeletal grey brown podzolic
<i>Number vines per acre</i>	530
<i>Total acres</i>	3.1
<i>Production in an average year</i>	10 tonnes
<i>Average % used in blend</i>	15%
<i>Pruning</i>	double cordon 55 buds to the vine
<i>Typical Flavour Profile</i>	Fine lemon citrus flavours. The most elegant components with slaty mineral acidity come from this vineyard. Not a large component but an important one for finesse.