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one for the cellar

mesh



Eden Valley Riesling
2002, South Australia

95 points



mesh is the result of a collaboration between Robert Hill Smith, proprietor of Yalumba, and Jeffery Grosset, whose Clare Valley wines are among the finest and most complex in Australia. Both have a passion for Riesling. According to Grosset, 'The name of the wine is intended to reflect the fusion of ideas, but as it turned out, it also most aptly describes how the wine has come together.' The fruit came from two Eden Valley vineyards, and the grapes from alternate rows of vines were kept separate so half could go to Yalumba and half to Grosset for processing. The base wines were then assessed, blended and bottled with Stelvin (screwcap) closures. Given its pedigree, mesh should be good, and it doesn't disappoint. Some Australian Rieslings can be almost too dry and severe for their own good, especially when young, but this has the richness and concentration to cope with the fresh acidity. There's an almost savoury edge to the precise lime and lemon fruit, plus an earthy, minerally hint. *Simon Woods*

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Age 1-11 years