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A Great Vintage

At the end of this tasting, the question was posited, "Have we ever had a better year for Riesling than this?" The answer? Possibly, but we can't recall one.

Outstanding

mesh Eden Valley This wine is the result of a collaboration between (Robert Hill Smith of) Yalumba and Jeffrey Grosset, and it's probably the most talked about Riesling release in Australia's history. The fact that it stands at the head of this tasting is proof enough that it has met all expectations. It's a very pure expression of the classic floral, dry, minerally Eden Valley style and certainly ranks, in quality terms, with the finest dry Rieslings from Alsace, Germany and Austria. The length of flavour, steely acidity and screwcap seal all ensure a long cellaring life.

Lester Jesberg

