



mesh Eden Valley Riesling 2007

Three Eden Valley vineyard blocks have been carefully selected for this project, chosen for their potential to deliver consistent fruit most in keeping with the unique characters of Eden Valley and the jointly agreed wine style/philosophy. All three are within a few kilometres of each other and are located at a similar altitude of 420 - 430 metres - quite unique for Eden Valley; famous for its multitude of steep hills and deep valleys.

Aged between 20-60 years old, the viticultural parameters for each vineyard focus on pruning regimes, leaf retention and nutrition in order to further improve the fruit quality from each block. For some this means fruit re-configuring, others it is more attention to the nutritional balance and moisture retention of the ancient grey loam soils.

Two subtly different methods were agreed upon to achieve our desired outcome, then the grapes from each vineyard were “pedantically divided” by selectively hand picking alternate rows into yellow and blue buckets on the same day. The two separate parcels were then crushed at different locations and the finished components and combinations jointly assessed post-vintage to determine the final blend.

Each component, while being close to identical at the start, underwent a subtly different conversion into wine, reflecting the personal differences in the interpretation of the “purest or most powerful expression of variety and region”.

The 2007 vintage followed an extremely dry growing season. Natural rainfall in the Eden Valley was less than 40% of average and this, combined with slightly higher than average temperatures caused the grapes to ripen a month earlier than normal. Despite the challenging conditions, the quality of fruit was excellent and 2007 is another gorgeous Riesling.

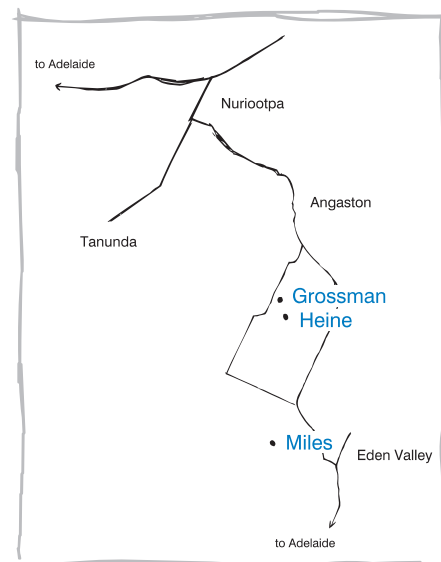
Tasting Note

The 2007 mesh Eden Valley Riesling is green and vibrant in appearance. The aroma is zesty lemon and white flowers with a hint of spice. The palate is powerful, lively and generous, with intense citrus fruit flavours. The wine finishes clean and dry with refreshing slatey acidity.

As is the case with all great Eden Valley Rieslings, mesh will age gracefully and reliably into a mature wine under the Stelvin closure.

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.



Technical Details

Alcohol	12.9%
Total Acid	7.4g/l
PH	2.95
Residual Sugar	0.6g/l
Suitable for vegans	

