



RESERVE BIN

EDEN VALLEY RIESLING 2004

Created as part of the evolving Penfolds white wine development program, Penfolds Eden Valley Reserve Riesling captures the essence of the Eden Valley riesling style. The region's high altitude and cool climate produces Rieslings of great complexity and capacity for long term cellaring.

South Australia is gaining worldwide recognition for producing a definitive Australian Riesling style, with the Eden Valley at the very head of the field. The wines show typically focused apple and lime aromas, with a mineral edge and marked natural acidity contributing significantly to the palate feel and flavour. With the 1999 vintage release, the development of Penfolds Eden Valley Riesling marked a new chapter in a long history of Penfolds involvement in fine winemaking from this variety.



VINEYARD REGION	Eden Valley
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Good winter rains, followed by warm and dry conditions from August to December promoted a very good fruit set, in balance with the vigorous canopy growth. Record high temperatures in February followed cool weather in January although judicious use of irrigation and canopy management meant the vines coped well. The resultant wines are slightly more delicate than 2003, but are tight and well formed.
GRAPE VARIETY	Riesling
MATURATION	This wine was bottled immediately after fermentation.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.00% Acidity: - pH: -
LAST TASTED	17-Aug-04
PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2021
FOOD MATCHES	Ideally suited to Aperitif, Asian, Seafood

Winemaker comments by Peter Gago

COLOUR

Pale straw with a lime green hue.

NOSE

Initial bursts of freshly cut limes are followed by a beautiful rose petal lift.

PALATE

Initial flavours of lemon and lime are complemented by subtle passionfruit and floral flavours. The natural acidity provides finesse, structure and a lovely mineral finish.