

Penfolds

RESERVE BIN

EDEN VALLEY RIESLING 2005

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	2005 was exceptional for premium Eden Valley riesling. Heavy winter rain provided abundant moisture reserves and a warm early spring saw lush canopy growth which slowed in November, providing optimum flowering conditions. Rainfall in November, December and a cool January meant minimum vine stress before veraison. Stable temperatures and cool nights up to harvest, allowed complex flavours develop.
GRAPE VARIETY	Riesling
MATURATION	This wine was bottled immediately after fermentation.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.00% Acidity: 7.20g/L pH: 2.99
LAST TASTED	30-May-05
PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2012
FOOD MATCHES	Ideally suited to Aperitif, Asian, Salad

Winemaker comments by
Peter Gago

- COLOUR** Very pale straw with emerging green hues.
- NOSE** The nose shows lively and enticing aromas of limes, lemons and rose petals.
- PALATE** Flavours of freshly diced Pink Lady and Golden Delicious apples combine with complexing notes of ripe fresh fig and mouthwatering acid. Fresh, vibrant and alive with an alluring purity and clarity.