

Penfolds

RAWSON'S RETREAT

RIESLING 2005

Penfolds Rawson's Retreat wines present classic single-varietal and varietal blends in an approachable, fresh-flavoured style. Drawing on Penfolds extensive vineyard resources, the wines offer a first-rate quality and value guarantee, presenting the drinker with an affordable taste of everyday Australian wine at its best.

The name Rawson's Retreat is an informal reference to the stone cottage built in 1845 by Dr Christopher Rawson Penfold at the famous Magill vineyard in Adelaide, where - with wife Mary and daughter Georgina - he had settled the year before and was to soon establish the Penfolds winery, which still operates today.

Penfolds Rawson's Retreat Riesling is delicate and dry with floral aromas and a crisp flavour - a wine best enjoyed during the year following its release.

VINEYARD REGION	Premium vineyard regions across South Australia.
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	The 2005 vintage was of consistent good quality across all regions. Favourable seasonal conditions - particularly mild temperatures, with few sustained hot periods, and moderate and generally well timed rainfall - resulted in good quality and steady ripening of fruit, with full varietal characters being developed.
GRAPE VARIETY	Riesling
MATURATION	Fermented and matured in stainless steel to retain maximum fruit freshness and vivacity.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 12.50% Acidity: - pH: -
LAST TASTED	23-Feb-06
PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2007
FOOD MATCHES	Ideally suited to Aperitif, Asian, Salad



Winemaker comments by
Peter Gago

COLOUR	Pale straw.
NOSE	Lifted orange blossom aromas combine with subtle spice notes and hints of freshly crushed lychee.
PALATE	Luscious fruits abound on the mid-palate as honeysuckle and grapefruit flavours are combined with a subtle mineral like acid providing a flavoursome, yet clean, palate. A wine that provides generous flavours, while maintaining elegance.