



BIN 51

EDEN VALLEY RIESLING 2006

Created as part of the evolving PENFOLDS white wine development program, PENFOLDS Bin 51 Eden Valley 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 definitive Australian Rieslings, 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. The development of PENFOLDS Bin 51 Eden Valley Riesling marks a new chapter in a long history of PENFOLDS involvement in fine winemaking from this variety.



VINEYARD REGION	Eden Valley
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Above average rainfall typified the early part of the season, with a sharp increase in October. Temperatures up to Christmas were around average with accompanying winds, getting warmer at the end of December and into January. This coupled with moist soils provided ideal growing conditions. Low February temperatures promoted ripening and flavour development, without compromising natural acidity.
GRAPE VARIETY	Riesling
MATURATION	This wine was bottled immediately after fermentation.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.0% Acidity: 7.6g/L pH: 2.94
LAST TASTED	29 May 2006
PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2015
FOOD MATCHES	Ideally suited to Aperitif, Asian, Seafood

Winemaker comments by Peter Gago

COLOUR

Very pale straw with emerging green hues.

NOSE

Lifted rose petal aromas with subtle exotic spice notes are complimented by the lime aromatics, typically seen from the Eden Valley.

PALATE

Flavours of golden delicious apples come to the fore with citrus (lime and grapefruit) providing structure and luscious, mouth-watering acid.