



Hentley Farm

Barossa Valley
Wines

2013 Riesling

At Hentley Farm, only wine grown on site is permitted to wear the Hentley Farm label. This Riesling is the one exception to that rule...

Winemaker Andrew Quin and Vineyard Manager Greg Mader were set the challenge: to create a world-class Riesling for the Hentley Farm range. For them the answer was simple - head over the range and into Eden Valley.

Variety

100% Riesling - Single block

Background

The fruit is from a small, high altitude (420m) block of Eden Valley Riesling vines, situated on Heggies Boundary road. Planted in 1981 on shallow grey sandy loam soils with underlying granite, on a south-east facing slope, this block provides the ideal site characteristics for premium Riesling production. - Vineyard Manager, Greg Mader

Vintage

2013 - The Eden Valley witnessed a relatively dry spring and summer vintage in 2013. A cooler than average January was received well but in February it was back to above average temperatures. The vine canopy and fruit load was in balance and looks again to be a favourable Eden Valley Riesling vintage.

Harvested (hand-picked) : 16 March

Winemaking

A week of per-ferment solid suspension was followed by a cool fermentation lasting 15 days. Minimal acid and fining additions were used to prepare the wine for bottling in early August 2013. – Winemaker, Andrew Quin

Profile

The aromatic profile of this wine shows the traditional citrus influence of lime zest combined with a tropical influence specific to the block and evidence of a warm consistent growing season. Look for lifted aromatics of Pineapple, Passionfruit and Paw Paw with further complexity added by a light floral character of lavender and a dry Riesling minerality. The palate combines strong weight and texture with balanced acid lines and an impressive fruit intensity that mirrors the aromatic profile. Drink now as a young aromatic white or cellar for 10+ years.

Bottled: August 2013

Drink: now -2023

Analysis:	Alcohol 12.35%	RS 3.2/L	Acid 7.67	pH 2.75
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Reviews & Accolades

2012 - 93 points James Halliday

2011 - 93 points James Halliday, 91+ points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

2010 - 94 points James Halliday

2009 - 93 points Huon Hooke

