



GOLD LABEL

EDEN VALLEY RIESLING

2012

EACH YEAR, OUR WINEMAKERS CAREFULLY SELECT THE BEST VARIETAL AND REGIONAL COMBINATIONS TO CRAFT A RANGE OF WINES THAT TRULY SHOWCASE THEIR EXCELLENCE.

THE HIGHLY ACCLAIMED WOLF BLASS GOLD LABEL RIESLING WAS LAUNCHED IN 1985, AND INSPIRED OUR WINEMAKING TEAM TO DEVELOP A RANGE OF WINES THAT PROVIDE A PREMIUM DRINKING EXPERIENCE ACROSS REGIONS AND VARIETALS.

Wines created for the Gold Label range are an ever-changing proposition. Emerging varieties, ground breaking techniques, and the most progressive regional styles are incorporated into the range as they become available. All vineyard parcels are kept separate until final blending, while bottling and production levels are always dictated by vintage quality.



WINE SPECIFICATIONS

VINEYARD REGION	<i>Eden Valley</i>
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	<i>The temperatures in late winter were above average causing early bud break. Spring rainfall was average with well-timed rain events. Summer temperatures were slightly cooler than average with a particularly cool February which allowed for longer ripening, better flavour development and cool conditions in which to pick. Yields were generally below average. The 2012 vintage will go down as one of the great vintages with wines showing good varietal development.</i>
GRAPE VARIETY	<i>Riesling</i>
MATURATION	<i>This wine was matured in stainless steel to maintain a fresh fruit focus.</i>
WINE ANALYSIS	<i>Alc/Vol: 12.5%</i> <i>Acidity: 6.8g/L</i> <i>pH: 2.87</i>
PEAK DRINKING	<i>Enjoyable now but will continue to evolve for the next five to eight years.</i>

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

COLOUR	<i>Bright with deep green hues.</i>
NOSE	<i>Delicate aromas of green apples, feijoas and lifted rose petals meld with the citrus notes of kaffir lime leaf and lemon pith.</i>
PALATE	<i>Intense citrus flavours of lemon and lime combine with juicy acidity to give a well-balanced palate with great length of flavour. The finish is traditionally crisp and inviting.</i>