



Heggies Vineyard Riesling 2013

Heggies Vineyard is the sort of place a man would sit on his horse in silence at sunset and marvel at the ways of nature. Through the combination of innovative viticultural practices and unique 'terroir', this challenging and picturesque estate vineyard produces distinctive, balanced wines – beautifully structured and long on flavour.

Nestled in the high country of the Eden Valley, Heggies Vineyard is situated at an altitude of 550m above sea level where the soil is a thin layer of grey sandy loam over clay and decomposed rock. With only 787mm of average annual rainfall, the vines compete vigorously for moisture and nutrient, producing wines of full flavour, finesse and balance.



WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

Heggies Vineyard Riesling grapes are picked in the cool of the night and swiftly transported to our winery. There is minimal handling of the juice and only the free run portion is selected for the Heggies Vineyard Riesling 2013. The juice is fermented at cool temperatures using aromatic yeasts and blended early at the completion of fermentation.

At Heggies Vineyard there are a number of blocks of Riesling available, so when the final blend is made there are a variety of options to ensure each vintage is of consistently excellent quality.

Heggies Vineyard Riesling 2013 is a pale straw colour with green tints, showing intense aromatics of white flowers, lemon blossom, a hint of spicy musk and the classic Eden Valley aromas of wet stone. The wine shows great length and drive. The palate is complex with flavours of lemon curd, talc and lime zest finishing with a touch of spice and the typical Heggies Vineyard mouth-watering acidity. Heggies Vineyard Riesling is an outstanding wine in its youth, though will cellar for 10 to 15 years. Try the wine with fresh sashimi. Suitable for vegans and vegetarians.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

After a drier than average winter, budburst began in the middle of September in Eden Valley. The post veraison growing season conditions were for the most part, dry and warm with rainfall over the growing season well below average. While summer temperatures were slightly above average, Eden Valley experienced very few heat extremes. This combined with lower than average crops and the absence of any rain lead to a smooth, even and uninterrupted vintage at Heggies Vineyard where the Riesling grapes retained both natural acidity and great flavours.

VINTAGE INFORMATION

Vintage	2013
Region	Eden Valley
Winemaker	Peter Gambetta
Harvested	24th February to 7th March 2013
Alc/Vol	12%
Total Acid	5.7 g/L
pH	3
Residual Sugar	2 g/L
Cellaring	Outstanding in its youth though will cellar for 10 to 15 years



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