



Freya was the foremost goddess of ancient Germanic lands where the Riesling grape originated. This wine honours early German settlers who cultivated the first Riesling vine in the exemplary micro-climate of the Barossa's Eden Valley.

2017 FREYA Eden Valley Riesling

Wine Description

Alluring citrus lemon, grapefruit and lavender aromas are complemented by the hallmark Eden Valley zest and crunchy acidity on the palate. A delicious wine, approachable upon release this wine will also mature very well for many years to come.

Vintage 2017

A mild to warm summer lead to a late start to harvest, almost 1 month later than in 2016. The Riesling vintage in Eden Valley enjoyed fine, dry conditions with warm days and cool evenings. These climatic conditions ensured a long slow ripening, perfect for flavour development and for retention of high natural acidity.

Viticulture

There are two Eden Valley Riesling Vineyards that contribute to the 2017 Freya blend. Both are situated within cooler, higher altitude, sections of Eden Valley and have east-west row orientations. The vineyards are both hand-harvested in the cool of the morning and then chilled to a further 6°C before being pressed.

Winemaking

100% whole-bunch pressed with only the finest pressings retained. The juice was settled cold and racked clear to begin fermentation. Fermented cool at 12-14C for near 3 weeks before going to dryness. To help build palate texture the wine was held on yeast lees for a further 3 months before being bottled.

Vineyard | Region

Eden Valley – Craneford sub-region, 43 year-old vines
Eden Valley – High Eden sub region, 19 year-old vines

Harvest Date

30th March 2017
25th March 2017

Yield

2.2 t/acre
1.8 t/acre

Wine Details

Alcohol: 12.5%	Riesling 100%
pH: 2.98	Residual Sugar: 2.1 g/L
Total Acidity: 6.8 g/L	Production: 1500 dozen

Cellaring Potential

Enjoy now until 2037