



Leo Buring

Eden Valley Riesling 2005

Since the purchase of Chateau Leonay in 1945, Leo Buring has built an unparalleled reputation for quality Riesling production in both the Clare and Eden Valleys.

Riesling expresses the nature of its growing conditions like no other varietal. The combination of climate, soil, aspect and location all add up to create discernibly different characters in Rieslings from each region.

For this reason, Leo Buring produces a Riesling from the Clare Valley and the Eden Valley. These wines share similar attributes, a clean fresh flavour and the ability to age, but possess very different characters.

The 2005 Leo Buring Eden Valley Riesling shows the subtle and complex elegance typical of great wines from the region.

Vineyard Region

Eden Valley

Vintage Conditions

2005 was exceptional for premium Eden Valley riesling. Heavy winter rain provided abundant moisture reserves and a warm early spring saw lush canopy growth which slowed in November, providing optimum flowering conditions. Rainfall in November, December and a cool January meant minimum vine stress before veraison. Stable temperatures and cool nights up to harvest, allowed complex flavours develop.

Maturation

This wine was bottled immediately after blending to maintain maximum freshness.

Winemaker Comments: Matthew Pick



Colour

Very pale straw with subtle snow pea green hues.



Nose

The precision and minerality of quartz and slate following spring showers preface a nose of varietal purity, linear definition and subtle, soft, line and length. Heady jasmine florals mix with spicy tones of freshly ground cinnamon. Perfumed and complex.



Palate

The juice of freshly picked new seasons limes combines with a slatey, minerality which belies the powerful strength of line and definition. Crystalline clarity and structural purity persist to leave the palate cleansed and invigorated.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 12.5%

Last Tasted

29 Jun 2005

Peak Drinking

Now - 2012

Food Matches

Ideally suited to Asian, Aperitif, Salad

