



Leo Buring

Leonay DW117 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.

Every year, the grapes that possess the ideal balance of flavour and natural acidity are selected from either the Clare or Eden Valley. The fruit is then hand picked, and carefully vinified to prevent oxidation, and to preserve the clean fruit flavours. This year it is Eden Valley fruit that has been selected for the 2005 release.

One of Australia's greatest Rieslings, the Leo Buring Leonay Riesling not only shows great fresh fruit flavours while young, but will also reward careful cellaring, well into the future.

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 upto harvest allowed complex flavours to develop.

Grape Variety

Riesling

Maturation

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

Winemaker Comments: Matthew Pick



Colour

Very light straw with pale lime green hues.



Nose

Aromas of freshly dropped, yellow frangipanni flowers, following a humid late afternoon rain-shower, meld with the lifted, full, floral notes of the first yellow freesias of spring and a hint of Daphne. An amazingly expansive bouquet.



Palate

Restrained rapier acidity underlies bright, green, fresh squeezed lime, citrus blossom nectar, hints of blood orange and pink grapefruit flesh, and subtle, complex notes of freshly crushed rose petals. This wine's structural backbone of sun-baked, crystalline quartzite provides the enduring minerality which persists and tantalizes with mouth-watering natural acidity...a lasting palate.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.0%

Last Tasted

29 Jun 2005

Peak Drinking

Now - 2022

Food Matches

Ideally suited to Aperitif, Asian, Salad

