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TASTING NOTES

2003 SANDPIPER RIESLING



PRODUCT	Sandpiper
VINTAGE	2003
APPELLATION	Eden Valley
BLEND	100% Riesling
HARVEST DATE	April 2003
BOTTLING DATE	June 2003
TA	7.21 g/l
PH	3.10
ALCOHOL	11.5%
RS	5.9 g/l

2003 VINTAGE

A cool, crisp winter followed by a warm summer ensured early ripening. A long, sunny, dry autumn with cool, calm nights ensured a good balance of acidity and baume.

VINIFICATION

Crushed and de-stemmed then pressed. Free run and pressings kept separate. Pressings were fined then re incorporated back to the free run. The juice was settled for 3 days then racked and inoculated for alcoholic fermentation, using yeast of French origin. Fermentation temperature 12°C - 16 °C.

BARREL AGEING: None

COMMENTS

A great example of Mount Crawford Riesling (one of South Australia's consistently coolest grape growing sites). Citrus, lime and orange blossom combine with a crisp racy acidity to create a fine example of a great variety. A moderate residual sugar balances well with natural acids to round off the palate.

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