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TASTING NOTES

2004 TERRA BAROSSA RIESLING



PRODUCT	Terra Barossa
VINTAGE	2004
APPELLATION	Eden Valley
HARVEST DATE	Late April 2004
BOTTLING DATE	August 2004
TA	6.8
PH	3.0
ALCOHOL	12%

2004 VINTAGE

The vintage was cool and mild overall, the only hot period being a 10 day stretch in late February. As a result fruit ripened later than usual and was given the opportunity to develop excellent flavour, whilst still retaining the acidity that is required for great Riesling.

VINIFICATION

Crushed and de-stemmed then gently pressed to minimise tannin extraction. The juice was settled for 3 days then racked and yeast added. Cool fermentation with temperatures maintained between 12C-14C, to ensure maximum fruit expression. The wine was then filtered and bottled to retain all the freshness and vitality.

BARREL AGEING: None

COMMENTS

A typical Eden Valley Riesling on the nose, with intense floral characters and mineral notes. The palate is fine and elegant with lovely lemon and lime flavours balanced by crisp acidity. These citrus flavours stay in the mouth to produce a wine with good flavour and length.

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