



Heggies Vineyard Museum Reserve Eden Valley Riesling 1999

The Heggies Vineyard was purchased in 1971 by Wyndham Hill Smith from his great friend, Colin Heggie. The label portrays Colin astride this horse Jack at sunset, surveying the first plantings in the fledging vineyard.

Positioned in the rugged but beautiful high country of the Eden Valley region, it is marked by huge gums and rocky outcrops and produces wines of individual flavour and character.

This limited edition release from Heggies' museum stock was sealed under Stelvin screw cap closure and carefully stored in our cellars to mature and develop for five years prior to release. This wine highlights the ability of Stelvin closure to preserve the delicate and distinctive flavours and aromas that mark Heggies as one of Australia's premium high country grown Rieslings.



WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

Riesling was one of the foundation varieties of the Heggies Vineyard with plantings dating back to 1975. Thin gravely soils and a limited water resource, combined with the cool climate of Eden Valley, ensure consistently moderate crops.

Heggies Vineyard Riesling is harvested during the cool of night. The grapes are crushed and only the juice that drains freely from the skins is used. The fermentation is rigorously controlled to preserve flavour. Of the final wines only those deemed superior make the final cut for blending. The result is a powerful yet elegant wine.

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

Heggies Vineyard Museum Reserve Riesling 1999 is pale yellow in colour. A powerful nose suggests lemon blossom, honey dew melons and buttered toast. A full palate of intense zesty citrus fruits, particularly limes and grapefruit, is enhanced by a crisp acidity with a mineral freshness which carries through to a long fine finish.

This wine is an outstanding example of mature Eden Valley Riesling. It is drinking extremely well now and with careful cellaring, will continue to age gracefully as have earlier vintages back to the first release in 1979.

PRESS REVIEWS / AWARDS

GOLD MEDAL - Melbourne Wine Show 2004, Class 43, Aged Wines-1999 Vintage & Older: Dry White

SILVER MEDAL - Barossa Wine Show 2004, Class 17, Museum Section-White Wines

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VINTAGE INFORMATION

Vintage	1999
Region	Eden Valley
Winemaker	Peter Gambetta
Harvested	29th - 31st March 1999
Alc/Vol	13%
Total Acid	7.3 g/L
pH	2.93
Residual Sugar	3.69 g/L

