

Heggies

Heggies Vineyard Reserve Riesling 2001

Heggies vineyard is the sort of place a man would sit on his horse in silence at sunset and marvel at the ways of nature. Through the combination of innovative viticultural practices and unique 'terrior', this challenging and picturesque estate vineyard produces distinctive, balanced wines – beautifully structured and long on flavour.

Nestled in the high country of the Eden Valley, Heggies Vineyard is situated at an altitude of 550m above sea level where the soil is a thin layer of grey sandy loam over clay and decomposed rock. With only 787mm of average annual rainfall, the vines compete vigorously for moisture and nutrient, producing wines of full flavour, fineness and balance.



WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

Warm weather during January was followed by cool dry conditions in February and March. Riesling was harvested over a range of flavour profiles which is reflected in the wine.

The thin gravely soils at Heggies and limited water resource ensure crops are always moderate. There was a perfect balance between crop level and leaf area during vintage 2001.

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

Mid golden yellow in colour Heggies Museum Reserve Eden Valley Riesling 2001 has a very intense nose with all the hallmarks of mature Eden Valley Riesling. The bouquet has lashings of buttered toast underscored by citrus notes of limes and lemon blossom. The palate is medium weight with a zesty citrus tang giving way to toasty mature Riesling fruit and a lingering finish.

An outstanding example of the well cellared style. All the desired mature fruit notes coupled with with a surprising freshness.

Drink now and enjoy, although this wine has years ahead of it if further aged.

For more information visit <http://www.heggiesvineyard.com>

VINTAGE INFORMATION

Vintage	2001
Region	Eden Valley
Winemaker	Peter Gambetta
Harvested	7th - 27th March 2001
Alc/Vol	12.5%
Total Acid	6.7 g/L
pH	3.09
Residual Sugar	4.81 g/L

