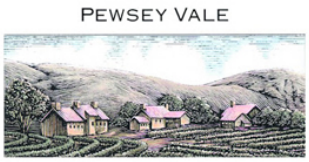


Pewsey Vale

The Pewsey Vale Dry Riesling is a true expression of Eden Valley terroir, offering fresh, lively flavors of citrus and herbs alongside a structured acidity, ensuring its place as a timeless classic in the Riesling world.





Dry Riesling 2024

Eden Valley, Australia

Region and Vineyards

The **Eden Valley**, located within South Australia's Barossa region, is renowned for its cool-climate Rieslings. Elevated at approximately 500 meters, this high-altitude region enjoys cooler temperatures, ideal for preserving the vibrant acidity and delicate flavors typical of the grape. Pewsey Vale, established as the first Riesling vineyard in Eden Valley over **175 years ago**, stands as a testament to the region's commitment to quality winemaking.

The vineyard sits on **shallow, sandy soils with quartz and schist gravels**, which provide excellent drainage and encourage deep-rooting of the vines, leading to concentrated flavors. The **north, north-east, and north-west facing slopes** ensure optimal sun exposure, which is critical for even ripening in this cooler climate. These conditions allow for the development of grapes with intense flavor profiles and the region's signature refreshing acidity.

Winemaking

The growing season saw above-average winter and spring rains, which delayed vine growth by three weeks, resulting in a smaller, concentrated crop. This vintage was marked by **mild conditions**, allowing the grapes to ripen slowly, leading to exceptional fruit with **natural acidity**.

The grapes were harvested between **9 and 24 March**, and the juice underwent a **wild fermentation** in **stainless steel tanks**. This fermentation method, relying on indigenous yeasts, added complexity and allowed the wine to fully express its terroir. With **an alcohol level of 11.5%** and just **2.2 g/L of residual sugar**, this dry Riesling showcases the purity of fruit without the influence of sweetness.

Alcohol :12,50 %

Composition: 100% Riesling

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Tasting Notes

- **Color**: Pale straw with delicate green hues, indicative of its youth and freshness.
- **Aroma**: On the nose, the wine offers intense aromas of **dried herbs**, **white flowers**, and citrus, notably **lemons** and **limes**, with a subtle hint of **pineapple** .
- **Palate**: The palate is long and rich, dominated by flavors of **grapefruit**, **lime**, and a touch of **fresh rosemary**. The soft, natural acidity balances the bright fruit flavors, enhancing the wine's **mineral-driven finish**. This wine is both approachable now and suitable for **medium to long-term cellaring**.

Did You Know?

Pewsey Vale was the first vineyard to plant Riesling in **Eden Valley**, over **175 years ago**. The vineyard's undisturbed environment and single-site focus allow it to consistently produce award-winning Riesling, making it one of Australia's iconic Riesling producers.

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Fresh oysters**: The crisp acidity and citrus notes of the Riesling enhance the briny freshness of the oysters.
- **Seared scallops**: The wine's vibrant fruit complements the sweetness of the scallops, while its minerality balances the dish.
- **Salt and pepper squid**: The wine's acidity cuts through the richness of the fried squid, and its citrus profile adds a refreshing contrast.
- **Thai beef salad**: The wine's herbal and lime characteristics mirror the zesty flavors in the salad, while its acidity matches the spice.

95 Decanter

Decanter (DCT) : 95 Points (2023)

Breathtakingly pure and energetic with a linear drive of focused lime fruit and a fine bead of sherbet zest acidity. Very long, concentrated and juicy.

94 James Halliday

James Halliday (JH) : 94 Points (2023)

Riesling sourced a single vineyard way up around 490m elevation in Pewsey Vale; made by winemaker Louisa Road. When I was living in the Eden Valley, 10km or so from this vineyard, we used to call Pewsey Vale riesling 'Eden Valley San Pellegrino', such was the gusto with which we consumed it. Nothing's changed. It's classic Eden Valley riesling through and through. Fresh limes, Christmas lily, a sizzling minerally line and thirst slakingly wonderful. Vital, vivid and essential summer drinking.

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Dry Riesling 2024

James Suckling (JS) : 96 Points (2022)

A breathtakingly joyful wine! Stunning nose of ripe orange and melon! This is simultaneously extremely expressive, juicy and elegant on the medium-bodied palate. Near-perfect balance right through the super-mineral finish that's super precise and really uplifting. Amazing value for money!