

# PEWSEY VALE

VINEYARD

## Riesling 2001

*Pewsey Vale Vineyard was first planted to Riesling by Joseph Gilbert in 1847. The site was later purchased by well known grazier Geoff Angas-Parsons whom in 1961 invited his friend Wyndham Hill Smith to jointly develop the historic vineyard site. They believed the site could produce "delicate Rieslings in the Germanic style".*

*High in Eden Valley (nearly 500m above sea level) the quality of the vineyard is a reflection of this altitude and the low-fertility, grey, sandy loam soils which prolong ripening into the cool autumn season. This long ripening period develops unique, consistent flavour profiles, which we now describe as classic 'Pewsey Vale'.*



### WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

The 2000-2001 growing season in the Eden Valley was a season where everything went right. Much needed winter and spring rains in 2000 filled the soil with water, and the vines started their growing season in perfect conditions. Flowering occurred evenly and quickly and was followed by a warm and dry ripening period.

Harvest was under way by the 10th March, and the balmy Indian Summer ensured that each parcel of fruit was harvested at the ideal point of ripeness - the last being picked on the 3rd April.

### WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

Pewsey Vale Riesling 2001 is pale straw in colour with lively green hues. The aroma is classic Eden Valley Riesling - intense limes and lemon zest dominate with a hint of talc. The palate shows great length and depth with limes and grapefruit flavours finishing with a refreshing lemon acidity adding balance. This wine will benefit from medium to long-term cellaring.

### VINTAGE INFORMATION

<b>Vintage</b>	2001
<b>Region</b>	Eden Valley
<b>Winemaker</b>	Louisa Rose
<b>Harvested</b>	March / April 2001
<b>Alc/Vol</b>	13%
<b>Total Acid</b>	6.3 g/L
<b>pH</b>	3.05
<b>Residual Sugar</b>	3.86 g/L

