

PEWSEY VALE

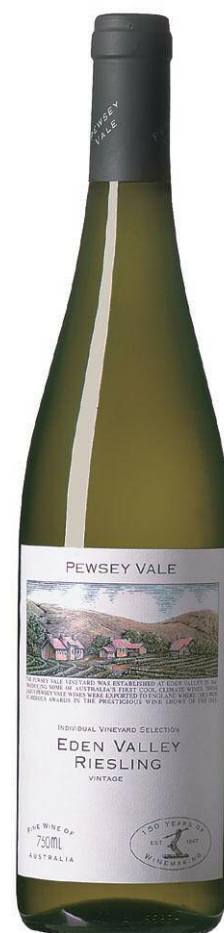
VINEYARD

Riesling 2002

In 1961, the original Pewsey Vale Vineyard was planted. Situated west of Eden Valley, at 460 metres above sea level, the vineyard consists of gently undulating hills, nestled close to Pewsey Vale Peak.

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 are classic 'Pewsey Vale'.

Pewsey Vale Rieslings are renowned for their delicacy, finesse and intense lemon and lime characteristics, and the high levels of well-balanced acids that contribute to their extraordinary ageing potential.



WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

The inherent quality of the Pewsey Vale vineyard is a reflection of the altitude and the low, grey sandy loam soils.

2002 will be remembered as a text book vintage for white wine in the Eden Valley. After a windy flowering period, naturally low crops were set. Weather remained mild and dry over a long and even ripening period, with the lowest January temperatures on record experienced. This resulted in healthy vines that produced grapes with high natural acid, concentrated flavour and excellent quality.

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

Pewsey Vale Riesling 2002 is an intensely flavoured wine. Pale straw in colour with lively green hues, this wine has a nose of intense citrus fruit with an overlaying hint of talc. The palate shows great length and depth, intertwining lime and lemon flavours and finishes with a refreshing natural acidity which balances the flavour intensity.

Enjoy now or Pewsey Vale Riesling 2002 will reward medium to long-term cellaring.

Louisa Rose, Pewsey Vale Winemaker, is one of Australia's most acclaimed up-and-coming young winemakers. She was named 1999 Barossa Winemaker of the Year and nominated for the 2000 Qantas / Wine Magazine Winemaker of the Year Award. As well as Pewsey Vale, Louisa is responsible for all the white wines in the Yalumba portfolio. In particular, she has achieved widespread recognition for her work with Viognier.

VINTAGE INFORMATION

Vintage	2002
Region	Eden Valley
Winemaker	Louisa Rose
Harvested	March / April 2002
Alc/Vol	12.5%
Total Acid	6.5 g/L
pH	3.07
Residual Sugar	3.31 g/L
Cellaring	Medium to long-term

