

PEWSEY VALE

VINEYARD

Eden Valley Riesling 2007

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

"THIS VINTAGE RELEASE CELEBRATES 160 YEARS OF WINEMAKING FOR PEWSEY VALE VINEYARD"

Each individual block of grapes were picked at optimum ripeness exhibiting the classic ripe flavours gorgeous natural acid freshness evident in the Pewsey Vale Vineyard, Eden Valley. Timing could not have been more perfect as the rain and cold weather came in early April 2007 when the wines were safely tucked away in tank.

The 2007 Pewsey Vale Riesling is a rich and intensely flavoured wine, with classic fruit aromas of lemons and limes and a hint of overlying dried herb. This wine shows great length, finishing with a soft but fresh natural acidity which balances the flavour intensity, and will reward with medium to long-term cellaring.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Vintage 2007 followed an extremely dry growing-season. The drought presented a number of viticultural challenges, notably numerous cold-weather events during winter and spring causing very low crops to be set. Natural rainfall in Eden Valley during the growing season was less than 40% of average, and this, combined with slightly higher than average temperatures, and caused the grapes to ripen nearly a month earlier than normal. This was fortuitous as any supplementary irrigation was very scarce - the dam was dry! Despite these trials the quality of the fruit was excellent, and the resultant wines full of limes and citrus flavours, and lovely long mineral acidity.

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

VINTAGE INFORMATION

Vintage	2007
Region	Eden Valley
Winemaker	Louisa Rose
Harvested	21st February to 9th March 2007
Alc/Vol	13%
Total Acid	6.5 g/L
pH	3.7
Residual Sugar	3.13 g/L
Cellaring	Will reward medium to long term cellaring

