

# HEGGIES

## VINEYARD

EDEN VALLEY



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 terroir, this challenging and picturesque estate

vineyard produces distinctive, balanced wines – beautifully structured and long in flavour.

Nestled in the high country of Eden Valley, Heggies Vineyard is situated at an altitude of 500m above sea level where the soil is a thin layer of grey sandy loam over clay and decomposed rock. With low average annual rainfall, the vines compete vigorously for moisture and nutrients, producing wines of full flavour, finesse and balance.

### ESTATE BOTRYTIS RIESLING 2019

Heggies Vineyard is blessed with a number of different meso climates across the site, with slope and aspect giving significant variances. The vineyard parcel for the Botrytis Riesling almost chooses itself, situated on a gentle westerly slope with trees providing shelter on three sides and a dam forming the border at the base of the vineyard. These factors lead to more humid, still conditions, with morning fog that is perfect for the development of Botrytis cinerea.

Botrytised Riesling grapes were hand harvested to retain as many precious botrytised berries as possible. The

grapes were whole bunch pressed followed by a cool, even fermentation to retain freshness and fruit purity.

Light gold with green-gold tints. Subtle and delicate aromas of white flowers, cumquat, hints of nutmeg and cardamom. These aromas will develop more complexity and richness over time moving to beeswax, marmalade, and candied citrus zest. Elegantly restrained with a subtle lusciousness on the mid palate. Flavours of dried citrus, stone fruits and fresh beeswax are complemented by a fine seam of mineral acidity that adds a textural note to the finish.



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REGION	Eden Valley
WINEMAKER	Teresa Heuzenroeder
HARVESTED	6 June
ALC/VOL	10.5%
TOTAL ACID	7.1 g/L
pH	3.09
RESIDUAL SUGAR	81.6 g/L
CELLARING	Perfect to drink now and will cellar for five years

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Lovely aperitif with paté or equally enjoyable at the end of a meal with a cheese plate or dessert; roasted pears with walnut and ginger.