

Heggies

Heggies Vineyard Riesling 2015

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 on flavour.

Nestled in the high country of the Eden Valley, Heggies Vineyard is situated at an altitude of 550m above sea level where the soil is a thin layer of grey sandy loam over clay and decomposed rock. With only 787mm of average annual rainfall, the vines compete vigorously for moisture and nutrient, producing wines of full flavour, finesse and balance.



WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

Heggies Vineyard Riesling grapes are picked in the cool of the night and swiftly transported to our winery. There is minimal handling of the fruit and only the free run juice is selected for the Heggies Vineyard Riesling 2015. The juice is fermented at cool temperatures using aromatic yeasts and blended early at the completion of fermentation.

At Heggies Vineyard there are a number of blocks of Riesling available, so when the final blend is made there are a variety of options to ensure each vintage is of consistently excellent quality.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Eden Valley had good rainfall from April to July but was quite dry for the spring and early summer months. These mild conditions allowed an early bud break and generous Riesling crops to set. Heggies vineyard has limited water availability so a down-pour in early January was welcome to freshen the grapes and carry them through to an early harvest.

TASTING NOTES

The wine is a pale straw colour with a green tinge, showing fresh and alluring aromatics of citrus blossom and lemon zest. The palate is fresh and crisp, showing white flower aromas and a lemon drop acidity progressing to a tight, Eden Valley Riesling finish. Enjoy with freshly shucked oysters.

For more information visit heggiesvineyard.com

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Vintage	2015
Region	Eden Valley
Winemaker	Peter Gambetta
Harvested	24th & 25th February 2015
Alc/Vol	12%
Total Acid	6 g/L
pH	3.11
Residual Sugar	2.8 g/L
Cellaring	Perfect to drink now and will cellar for 10 years

