



PEWSEY VALE VINEYARD

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Pewsey Vale Vineyard The Contours is characterised by a special site, sensitive vine growing and astute winemaking. The Contours Riesling is produced from old vines farmed on the coolest slope within this ruggedly beautiful single vineyard. Bottle aging for five years before release transforms fresh lemon and floral Riesling aromatics into a complex wine of limes and brioche, with minerality and line. More richness and complexity will accumulate over future decades.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Pewsey Vale Vineyards The Contours Riesling 2007 is a rich and intensely flavoured wine. Pale straw with green hues, the aromas are intense but restrained with classic lemon and a floral hint influence with nuances of bottle aged toast, clove oil and lemon grass. The palate shows great length and depth with limes, dried rosemary and a hint of lemongrass. The wine finishes with a fresh natural acidity which balances the flavour intensity.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

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

VINTAGE DETAILS

VINTAGE	2007
REGION	Eden Valley
WINEMAKER	Louisa Rose
HARVESTED	March 2 2007
ALC/VOL	12.5%
TOTAL ACID	6.9 g/L
pH	2.95
RESIDUAL SUGAR	3.7 g/L