



PEWSEY VALE VINEYARD

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VINTAGE DETAILS

VINTAGE	2008
REGION	Eden Valley
WINEMAKER	Louisa Rose
HARVESTED	11 th - 13 th March 2008
ALC/VOL	12.5%
TOTAL ACID	7.0 g/L
pH	2.89
RESIDUAL SUGAR	2.6 g/L

Pewsey Vale Vineyard “The Contours” is characterised by a special site, loving viticulture 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 Vineyard's “The Contours” Riesling is a defined and flavourful wine. The wine is a pale straw colour with green hues. The aromas are intense but restrained, classic fruit of lemons, with a hint of wild flowers, influenced now with the first hints of bottle aged toast, clove oil and lemon grass. The palate shows great length and depth with limes, dried rosemary and a hint of lemon grass. The wine finishes with a fresh natural acidity which balances the flavour intensity.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2008 vintage was a time of extremes. Although it was very dry going into the harvest period, the Eden Valley had received good winter rains and was looking healthy and fresh. As February progressed the weather remained dry, mild and stable, and importantly the evenings were cool, all of which was perfect for maintaining the fine flavours and natural acids in Riesling.