



## PEGGY'S HILL EDEN VALLEY RIESLING 2005

*Grape Varieties*  
100% riesling grown in Eden Valley.

*Wine Description*  
Green gold in colour. Sweet ripe and aromatic with spicy florals and zesty tropical gooseberry notes. The palate is rich with sweet fruit, excellent depth and structure and good length with a crisp finish.

*Cellaring Potential*  
Exceptional vintage, drink now to 2010.

*Serving Idea*  
Pâté, entrées, fish, shellfish, trout, pasta, chicken and antipasti.

*Technical Data*  
Harvest date: 22 March-14 April  
Alcohol: 12.5%  
pH 2.98  
Acid: 7.0g/l

Stelvin cap: Bottled under a Stelvin screw cap to capture the freshness and keeping qualities of riesling and to protect its purity from cork-influenced off characters.

*Background*  
The riesling takes its name from a local landmark, Peggy's Hill, at the top of the range between Eden Valley and Keyneton.

Produced from selected traditional Henschke Eden Valley growers, whose vines are up to 50 years old growing in low vigour ancient Cambrian soils at around 500m altitude. The Eden Valley riesling displays exceptional varietal and regional characteristics.

*Vintage Description*  
Vintage 2005 was early, warm, quick, fantastic quality with good yields – and exhausting.

Above average winter rains led into a beautiful spring, with some early November frosts but good flowering weather in late November and early December. Summer was wet and wild, with an amazing roller-coaster of weekly thunderstorms that helped maintain good subsoil moisture. Rains in January were followed by a dry February, and the dry weather continued right through the autumn. Warmer than usual autumnal weather caused an early, compact harvest of above average yields. The late Indian summer lasted into May, well after all the fruit was harvested, at maturity figures, flavour and colour not seen before the 2002 vintage.

The quality of the 2005 vintage is sure to be ranked as one of the best on record, after 2002, with all varieties showing strongly. Once again the signature varieties for Eden Valley, ie, riesling and shiraz, performed brilliantly.