

WINE NOTES

NAME OF WINE: **PEWSEY VALE VINEYARD 1961 BLOCK RIESLING**WINE CODE: **23POV4**VINTAGE: **2023**Old Vine

GRAPE VARIETIES & SOURCE:

AVE VINE AGE **1961****Riesling x Eden Valley**GEOGRAPHIC
INDICATORHARVEST DATE(S): **21st & 22nd March 2023**OAK DETAILS: **Nil**BOTTLING DATE **9/10/2023 892 Dozen (83HL)**
& QUANTITY:TOTAL ACIDITY (G/L): **7.14****125 125555555 5 5 5 5**pH (UNITS): **3.03**TOTAL SO₂ (MG/L): **79**RESIDUAL SUGAR (G/L): **0.5****VINTAGE CONDITIONS:**

The growing season for the 2023 vintage started with well above average winter and spring rains that filled up the soils and lakes. The cool wet weather meant the vines were in no hurry to grow with budburst about 3 weeks later than average. The mild conditions continued but combined with some wet and windy weather just as the vines flowered causing a lower set than usual. After set, the vines ripened their small crop in perfect mild conditions, and the resulting grapes were full flavoured with beautiful natural acidity.

WINEMAKING/VITICULTURE:

The 1961 Block is a new wine production of Riesling from this historic vineyard. From the oldest vines on Pewsey Vale Vineyard, the grapes are hand-picked and the juice wild-fermented and aged for a few months on lees before bottling and release. This wine is proof that a healthy, biodiverse vineyard needs little winemaking intervention as the grapes and yeast from the vineyard combine perfectly to make this wine. First made from the 2017 vintage.

TERROIR/SITE:**TASTING COMMENTS:**

This wine is pristine and intense with a crisp and flavours reminiscent of Australian citrus - of teatree blossom, lemon myrtle, and finger limes. With crushed quartz minerality it is evocative, seamless and ageless.

As a young wine this exhibits a lovely linear texture that will be a delight for those that love a youthful Riesling as well as for those who want to keep it in the cellar.

Cellaring: **15 years+**

Drink with Kingfish sashimi with lime jelly or for vegetarian Vegetable spring rolls with Vietnamese herbs.

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Nutritional Information

for 100mL serving size

Energy (kJ)	3122
Calories (kCal)	734
Carbohydrate (g)	0.17
Sugar (g)	0.05
Salt (g)	0
Fat (g)	0
Saturates (g)	0
Protein (g)	0
