**RIESLING** 

The **Regional Selections** represent vineyard & varietal combinations which are recognised for excellence.

The motivation is quality, and the result is a range of wines which are hand-made from specific vineyards to bring you the best of each growing region.

# About the variety

One of the more expressive grape varieties, and certainly one of the most sensitive to where it's grown, Riesling has flourished in Australia since the early 1800s.

Fruit for this Riesling is sourced from the cool climate of Eden Valley. The high altitude (approximately 500m) is especially favourable for high quality Riesling fruit, making the Eden Valley one of the pre-eminent districts in the country for this grape variety.

# Winemaking

The fruit for this wine was harvested between the 8th and 14th of March from three different growers in Eden Valley. The grapes were pressed immediately and fermented in stainless steel for an average of 40 days. The fermentation was done at low temperatures to retain delicate aromatics and in stainless steel to maintain the freshness and vibrancy. While the blend is predominantly free-run juice the winemakers utilised a small portion of the pressing material for added flavour. The wine was stored in stainless steel for 6 months at 5 degrees prior to bottling.

# **Tasting Notes:**

**Appearance:** Pale gold straw.

Fragrant green lime and grapefruit with delicate Aroma:

floral notes.

Palate: Wonderful purity of flavour, fresh lime juice and a

bright minerality. Zesty and lively with a long

persistent finish.

**Summary:** A beautiful clean and crisp Riesling with distinct

varietal and regional character.

#### Tech notes

13% Alcohol: TA: 5.89 g/L RS: 1.0 g/L pH: 3.11

