



Bethany[®]

Tasting Notes

Made from **fully ripened Riesling** grapes grown in the Barossa and Eden Valley, this is a style which will find favour with those who enjoy a **touch of sweetness** in their white wine.

Pronounced **citrus characters** on both bouquet and the initial taste give way to a soft, yet balanced **natural acid**.

A great everyday drinking wine and one that teams well with South-East Asian Cuisine. Try it with stir-fried chilli prawns.

Vineyard Notes

Fruit for the Steinbruch Riesling was sourced from the Schrapel Family vineyards and a small portion from neighbouring vineyards in the Barossa foothills, and from our growers in the Eden Valley. Vines were detail **hand-pruned** to 60 buds per vine limiting yields to **maximise fruit flavour**.

Vintage Report

The Barossa Valley confronted one of the earliest, smallest and quickest vintages in 2013, but quality is outstanding. Rainfall in 2012 was the fifth driest on record, leading to early irrigation scheduling to give the vines the best possible start to the season. Riesling ripened slowly and steadily in moderate conditions, and was picked nearly two weeks after the Bethany harvest from our growers in Eden Valley. Despite low yields, quality is strong with the Eden Valley Riesling retaining natural acidity and great flavour.

Winemaking Report

Grapes were crushed and then gently pressed. The juice was cold settled prior to cool fermentation in stainless steel tanks using cultured yeast to enhance the fresh fruit characters. Fermentation stopped at 1.2Bé to retain some natural grape sugar levels, and was racked immediately after fermentation.

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Bethany 2013 Steinbruch Riesling

Region

50% Barossa, 50% Eden Valley

Blend

100% Riesling

Acidity

5.64 g/L

Alcohol/Volume

10.5% alc

Residual Sugar

24.0 g/L

Wine Maker

Geoff and Robert Schrapel

