

# HIDDEN VALLEY *riesling* 2024



95 POINTS  
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Gold & Top of Class  
2021 National Cool  
Climate Wine Show\*



2020  
Australian & NZ  
Boutique Wine Show\*

*\*Reviews are from the previous vintage, this vintage is awaiting reviews*

Quietly developing in a hidden valley, tucked away high amongst the rolling hills of Barossa's Eden Valley. Only produced in select years, this was another dry vintage with low yields and high natural acidity and a citrus zest typical of the region in great years. An intensely fragrant example, with a refreshingly crisp palate of lime sorbet and grapefruit.

## Earth and Vine

These grapes were grown by neighbour, friend and prominent Eden Valley Vigneron Mark Bartholomaeus amongst rolling hills and gums trees in Barossa's high country of Eden Valley. The season was mild but with low rainfall, relying on the deep roots of the 60 year old vines to maintain condition.

VARIETY	100% SINGLE VINEYARD RIESLING	SOIL	SANDY-LOAM OVER STONE
VINEYARD	EDEN VALLEY	UNDERVINE	MANAGED SWARD
CLIMATE	COOL CLIMATE	CANOPY	SINGLE CORDON + SUPPORT
GROWER	MARK BARTHOLOMAEUS	YIELD	4 TONNE PER ACRE
ELEVATION	420m	HARVEST	5 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024
ASPECT	SELECT ROWS FACING NE	METHOD	MACHINE PICKED

## In The Winery

The grapes were picked at 4am and immediately driven down the road, where they were gently pressed by Scott and Bec Careful logistics meant minimal transfers, bottling straight from the tank to minimise O<sub>2</sub> and preserve aromas.

WINEMAKER(S)	BEC & SCOTT BARR	BAUME'	12	TA	8.7 g/L
PRESSING	WHOLE-BUNCH	YEAST	QA23	pH	2.93
MACERATION	NO SKIN OR LEES CONTACT	TEMP	14.5 °C	ALC	12.5%
FERMENT	23 DAYS WITH O <sub>2</sub> ADDITION	PRESS	F/RUN	TPO	1.2 mg/L
CLOSURE	SCREWCAP	RS	4 g/L	CO <sub>2</sub>	1.8 g/L

## Out of The Bottle

An intensely fragrant example, showing lime and white blossoms.

COLOUR	PALE STRAW WITH MEDIUM INTENSITY
AROMA	LIME, WHITE BLOSSOMS, GRANNY SMITH APPLE AND LEMON PEEL
TASTE	REFRESHINGLY CRISP PALATE OF LIME JUICE AND GRAPEFRUIT
PAIRINGS	NOW; SEARED AHI TUNA, LATER; CRISP DUCK OR THAI BEEF SALAD
CELLARING	ENJOY NOW, WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP PAST 2031 WITH CAREFUL CELLARING

