Wonderland of the Eden Valley Riesling 2025

Dandelion Vineyards
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Eden Valley is Dandelion Vineyard's Riesling Wonderland



Background

Dandelion Vineyards is a unique fusion of vineyards and vignerons. Our wines represent decades of experience, blending the fruit of our old vine gardens with the finest traditions of artisan winemaking.

Dandelion Vineyards are proven plantings that have stood the test of time. Our wish is to nurture the unique character of these vineyards and express their terroir in our wines.

Capturing variety, vintage and vineyard requires an enlightened approach and although our growers see the Devil in every weed, we encourage the humble Dandelion amongst the vines as they suppress winter weeds, provide mulch in summer, and proffer their Wishing Clocks in spring to blow off and make our wish come true.

Colin Kroehn tended his Eden Valley Riesling for 66 of his 86 years. Our Wonderland of the Eden Valley is made entirely from his vineyard which was planted in 1912 and thrives to this day.

Whole bunches were hand picked in early March then destemmed in small batches without crushing the fruit to fill our press exactly. The free run juice was then fermented in small tanks between 11 and 14 degrees Celcius, the wine has a high level of natural acidity, low pH of and although bone dry, an alcohol of only 10.5%.

This Wonderland of the Eden Valley Riesling was bottled with minimal winemaking artifact to capture the essence of the vineyard, a looking glass if you will, and is ready to drink immediately or cellar for decades. Thank you and Vale Mr. Kroehn Vintage 1924 - 2010.

Tasting Notes

Colour
Potently clear, star-bright, and alive.

Nose
Lime and lemon zest freshly grated - the aromatic persistence indelible upon your artist's fingers. Steel freshly shone, minerals of the Earth, a distant wane call from passionfruit. Citrus foliage and citrus flowers. Talcum and pumice stone from a Roman Bath House. Every riesling aromatic from the sophisticated and savoury end of the spectrum. Impossible to ignore.

Palate
Generous yet very balanced fruit flavour and weight keeps this white wine quick and slick thanks to a steel monorail of fast-tracking acidity. To taste is to take a journey that is both bullet-like yet wholly there. The depth of riesling's rich fruit is hinted at like a shadow and a sigh. You never really taste this wine: it so beautifully eludes you.

Drink
Buy six bottles and drink three of them next week with Drunken Chicken or Pork Terrine. In five years time drink the other three bottles with Scallops and XO Sauce, or Smoked Trout. Six bottles; come on: get a move on.

Specifics
Alcohol: 10.5%
TA: 7.0 g/L
pH: 2.9
Latitude 34°37'58" South
Longitude 139°05'28" East
Altitude 1501 Feet = 457 Metres

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