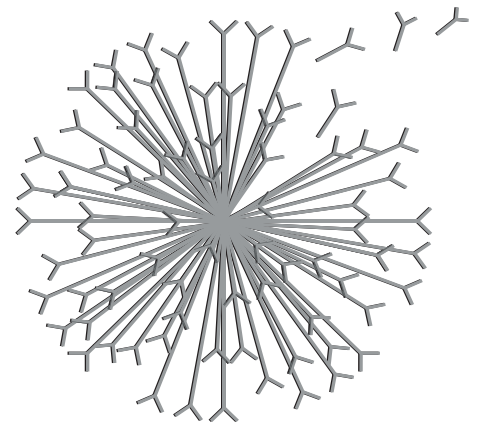


# Enchanted Garden of the Eden Valley Riesling 2023



**Dandelion Vineyards**  
wish you were here...

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## Our lifelong love of Riesling led us to Eden Valley's Enchanted Garden

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### Background

Dandelion Vineyards is a unique fusion of vineyards and vigneron. 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 vigneron 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.

Our Enchanted Garden was planted in 1910 and thrives to this day, a 7 acre Eden Valley Vine Garden.

Whole bunches were hand-picked in the second week of March then de-stemmed without crushing the fruit to fill our press exactly. Juice from the free run and pressings were separated then fermented in a small tank between 11 and 13 degrees Celcius. The wine has a high level of natural acidity, low pH, and although bone dry, only 11.8% alcohol.

This 2023 Enchanted Garden of the Eden Valley Riesling was bottled directly 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.

### **Wish you were here...**

Zar Brooks, *Typist & tba,*

Elena Brooks, *BSc (Oenology)*  
*Adelaide Winemaker*

### Tasting Notes

#### **Colour**

Pale and clear and bright and white. A star on a clear night.

#### **Nose**

Honeysuckle and musk perfume - and it is a perfume. Heady. Beyond simple aromatics. Rose water, geranium, white lilac flower. Dragon fruit and citrus flowers. Buddha's Hand zest; lime quartered but not pressed; ruby grapefruit; bath salts and Epsom salts for good measure. Zephyr-like qualities.

#### **Palate**

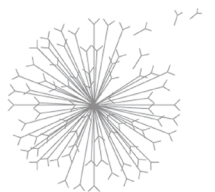
There's some handsome textural grip at the very front of the palate, but then intense citrus fruit flavours establish a concentrated core. Then explodes apples and green herbs and lime and the sort of taste sensation some ladies can get from drinking a salt-rimmed glass of icy Margarita on a hot Summer's evening. This riesling has a stainless steel quality in terms of its purity and drive. Long, true, and the epitome of the Eden Valley's wonderful riesling vines.

#### **Drink**

Here is a pure, powerful yet elegant riesling as if designed by God to accompany charcuterie, or pate, or smoked fish.

#### **Specifics**

*Composition:* 100% Riesling  
*Latitude* 34°41'53" South  
*Longitude* 139°04'56" East  
*Altitude* 1501 Feet = 416 Metres



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