



PEWSEY VALE VINEYARD

THE CONTOURS

RIESLING 2016



PEWSEY VALE VINEYARD THE CONTOURS RIESLING IS CHARACTERISED BY A SPECIAL SITE, SENSITIVE VINE GROWING AND ASTUTE WINEMAKING. THE CONTOURS RIESLING IS CRAFTED FROM OLD VINES GROWN ON THE COOLEST SLOPE WITHIN THIS RUGGEDLY BEAUTIFUL SINGLE VINEYARD. BOTTLE AGEING FOR SIX YEARS BEFORE RELEASE TRANSFORMS THIS RIESLING INTO A COMPLEX WINE. MORE RICHNESS AND COMPLEXITY WILL DEVELOP OVER FUTURE DECADES.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A DRY WINTER AND DRY, WARM SPRING MEANT THE VINES GOT AWAY TO AN EARLY START AND SET A GOOD AMOUNT OF BUNCHES. WARM DECEMBER AND MILD JANUARY WEATHER WAS ALSO CONDUCTIVE TO GOOD FLAVOUR ACCUMULATION IN THE GRAPES. SOME RAIN AT THE END OF JANUARY PROVIDED WELCOME REFRESHMENT. THE HIGHER THAN AVERAGE DIURNAL VARIATION, SO IMPORTANT TO EDEN VALLEY AND TO RIESLING, ALLOWED THE VINES TO REST EACH NIGHT AND RETAIN THE FINE FLAVOURS AND NATURAL ACIDITY IN THIS WINE.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

PALE STRAW IN COLOUR WITH GREEN HUES. INTENSE CLASSIC LEMON FRUIT AROMAS WITH A HINT OF WHITE FLOWERS. BOTTLE AGED CHARACTERS OF TOAST, CLOVE OIL AND LEMONGRASS HAVE STARTED TO EMERGE AND COMBINE WITH THE FRESH CITRUS AND WHITE FLOWERS OF ITS YOUTH. THE PALATE HAS GREAT LENGTH AND DEPTH WITH CONCENTRATED POWER, PRISTINE FRESH LIME JUICE OVERLAID WITH TOASTED BRIOCHE, SAGE OIL AND LIME MARMALADE. THE WINE FINISHES WITH SOFT, REFRESHING NATURAL ACIDITY. RELEASED IN 2022 AFTER 6 YEARS OF BOTTLE AGE, THIS WINE WILL CONTINUE TO AGE GRACEFULLY FOR MANY YEARS.

ENJOY WITH DUCK BREAST AND FIVE SPICE GLAZE OR TOFU PAD THAI WITH FRESH LIME WEDGES.

HARVESTED 20 - 26 FEBRUARY
REGION EDEN VALLEY
WINEMAKER LOUISA ROSE
ALC/VOL 12.5%

TOTAL ACID 6.55 G/L
PH 2.91
RESIDUAL SUGAR 1.9 G/L

