



2004 PURPLE PATCH

Riesling (100%)
Kersbrook Vineyard, Adelaide Hills (100%)

Wine Analysis

Winemaker	Neville Falkenberg
Bottled	September 2004
Alcohol	12.0%
Oak	Unoaked
Acid	7.0 g/L
pH	3.00
Residual Sugar	4.0 g/L
Sulphur	125 mg/L

Winemaker's Comments

The mild growing season prior to 2004 vintage has 'set the scene' for our Purple Patch Riesling to become a classic wine. This cool climate style has lifted freshness with floral and green lime flavours that complement an array of seafood that abounds off our picturesque shorelines. Ideal also in its youth with Asian cuisine our Riesling ages gracefully into a toasty honeysuckle style that is great with stronger flavoured food dishes. Only 500 dozen produced, so try some by itself or try it with a platter of nuts and dried fruits, superb!

Colour

Pale straw with brilliant green hues

Bouquet

Initially nosing the wine cold reveals ripe lime and lemon rind aromas with a floral lavender lift. By leaving the glass to warm up slightly and swirling the wine gently brings out cinnamon spice and a chalky austere bouquet.

Palate

Light to medium bodied texture describes this fresh, tangy style that is also soft and pleasant to taste. The green lime and grapefruit flavours are zesty and give a mineral, steely sensation in the mouth. Nearly bone dry with a slight lift on the palate due to retaining some carbon dioxide from cold fermentation, combined with a crisp natural acidity, gives you all the attributes required to enjoy our classic Riesling.