



2006 PURPLE PATCH

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

Wine Analysis

Winemaker	Neville Falkenberg
Bottled	July 2006
Alcohol	12.5%
Oak	Unoaked
Acid	7.4 g/L
pH	3.05
Residual Sugar	4.6 g/L
Sulphur	140 mg/L

In the Vineyard

It doesn't get much better than this. A perfect ripening period prior to harvest produced the best Riesling grapes for several years from our two well managed "Purple Patch" blocks. One block produced a richer style with rose petal and ripe lime flavours while the other showed mineral austerity and apple blossom fruit characters.

In the Winery

The two blocks were crushed and fermented separately with ten days between the harvest dates. Fermented cool to retain all the delicate aromatics the two wines were blended shortly afterwards

and then bottled under screw cap. A wine to enjoy now in its youthfulness or cellar for many years to come to appreciate the flavours that develop from this classic variety.

In the Glass

Colour

Very pale straw with bright green hues.

Bouquet

A cornucopia of aromas greet you as you first pour the wine and then allow the wine to breathe a little. Lavender and apple blossom are evident with a grapefruit and cinnamon lift touched up by ripe limey overtones.

Palate

Zesty and fresh just like the day the grapes were picked describes the lovely vibrancy of this wine. The citrus and grapefruit flavours are irresistible with the tangy green lime aftertaste cleansing the palate beautifully. One glass tempts you to try another and to spread the word of another great area in South Australia that can bring out the best in Riesling.

