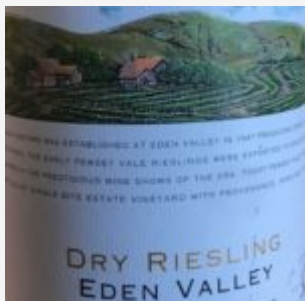


## Pewsey Vale Eden Valley Riesling Australia 2022

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### Final Deductions

**VINTAGE** 2022  
**GRAPE** Riesling  
**GEOGRAPHY** Not Europe  
**COUNTRY** Australia  
**LARGER REGION** South Australia  
**SMALLER REGION** Barossa  
**SUB REGION** Eden Valley

### Rationale

Being a cool climate white grape, Riesling inevitably equates to low color and frequently has a green tinge (of chlorophyll) in its appearance. It picks up more golden hues as it ages or if aged in oak barrels (rare). Rieslings are known for aroma and flavor combinations of stone, tree, and citrus fruits. In an Australia version, lime and tart green apple are signature flavors, while stone fruits are present but usually secondary. Stone fruits are more present in Rieslings from Germany, a region where the Riesling grape is more renowned. The "Petrol" flavor ("TDN" for you wine geeks) is more pronounced as a wine ages and Aussie Rieslings are among the most stellar exemplars of this Riesling-associated characteristic. Emanating from cool climates, Rieslings will almost always be lower in alcohol and body, while higher in acidity and sharpness.

Australian Riesling is one of the best values for lovers of this grape and the best can age for a solid decade or so, evolving as much as the best examples from Alsace. Established in 1847 and producing some of Australia's first cool climate wines, Eden Valley's exemplary winery, Pewsey Vale, produces this benchmark example which comes from estate vines and is universally considered one of the most consistently standout dry Rieslings. Period. Hard stop. and first produced in 2017. Citrus aromas and flavors, especially the region's trademark citrus lime predominates the flavor profile while the wine carries the evident minerality that the region is renowned for.

### Sight

**BRIGHTNESS** Brilliant  
**CLARITY** Clear  
**COLOR DEPTH** Light  
**COLOR** Straw  
**HIGHLIGHTS** Green  
**BUBBLES** No

### Structure

**RESIDUAL SUGAR** Dry  
**ACID** High  
**ALCOHOL** Medium  
**PHENOLS** None  
**TEXTURE** Lean / Tart  
**FINISH** Long  
**COMPLEXITY** High

### Aroma & Taste

**CITRUS FRUIT** Lemon • Lime • Yuzu *Condition: Fresh, Ripe Part: Flesh*  
**TREE/VINE FRUIT** Pear (Green) • Apple (Green) • Quince *Condition: Fresh*  
**STONE FRUIT** Nectarine (White) • Peach (White) • Apricot • Nectarine (Yellow)  
*Condition: Fresh, Under Ripe / Tart*  
**TROPICAL FRUIT** Mango • Pineapple • Starfruit *Condition: Under Ripe / Tart, Fresh*  
**FLORAL** Elderflower • Lemon / Lime Blossom • Apple Blossom *Condition: Fresh*  
**HERBAL** Lemon Grass • Verbena • Chamomile  
**OTHER SPICES** Ginger Powder • Sesame / Candy  
**INORGANIC EARTH** Mineral / Rock • Petrol / TDN  
**OAK AGING** No  
**OXIDATION/NUTTINESS** Pinenut • Peanut / Shell  
**PERCEIVED WINEMAKING CHOICES** Lees Contact