
Serious wines
with irreverent labelling
TWO HANDS
THE BOY
RIESLING
EDEN VALLEY

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PICTURE SERIES

The Eden Valley has a proud history of Riesling. Two Hands 'The Boy' is the epitome of an Eden Valley Riesling with its exotic amomatics and great intensity of flavour on the palate..



2022 THE BOY RIESLING

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The region of Eden Valley is located just east of the Barossa Valley. Overall growing season temperatures are significantly lower than those of the Barossa Valley, and the final stages of ripening and harvesting take place in much cooler conditions.

"So you walk and walk and walk and finally you find a special place with a special vineyard. You walk some more and you taste and you're excited... 107 year old Riesling vines perched high atop the Eden Valley with an intensity you have never experienced before... you have found 'The Boy'." - MT

2022 The Boy presents in the glass with light straw tones. Aromatics of ginger, nutmeg, lemon zest, cinnamon, daffodil, lime and fresh cut flowers.

Every wine in the Picture Series has its own inspiration, our own take on popular culture.
With some old school polaroid imagery by friend and photographer Don Brice and a quirky back label descriptor, the aim is to bring a smile to your face when you pick up the bottle, reminding you that wines should be approachable and of course... fun.

TASTING NOTES *WRITTEN BY TWO HANDS WINES PROPRIETOR MICHAEL TWELFTREE UPON RELEASE:*

"The 2022 vintage conditions played right in to Eden Valley hands, the fruit was talented straight off the vine. The colour is light straw, with aromas of ginger, nutmeg, lemon zest, cinnamon, daffodil, lime and fresh cut flowers. The aromatic here are pristine and they really draw you in. The palate is textured with a strong drive, with acidity the main act. It allows the stone fruits and flinty minerality to float along, offing a deep and penetrating core of fruit to wash over your palate. Persistence and precision are my take away. As good a vintage of The Boy that we have ever produced, I believe the extra foliage work and canopy management has helped these grapes to ripen slowly with a great intensity, a lip smacking ride." - MT

THE GROWING SEASON

The 2022 vintage in Eden Valley was close to text book. After good winter rainfalls the soils were replenished nicely again in spring. The growing season was very mild with only one day touching the high 30's, this set the vineyard up for a good canopy with moderate yields. As summer moved along, good sunlight hours with mild temperatures let the grapes ripening very slowly, we had to visit the vineyard serval times to make the right picking decision. In all a picture perfect year.

VINIFICATION

The fruit was hand-picked on the 14th of March. No acid added, amazing natural acidity and low pH. The fruit was crushed and the free run was taken with the pressing going elsewhere. The juice was cold settled before inoculation – no lees. Cool and slow fermentation period where it was closely monitored. Wine was fined and filtered before bottling. Matured for 3 months in stainless steel. The wine was bottled on the 30th of June, fresh & bright.