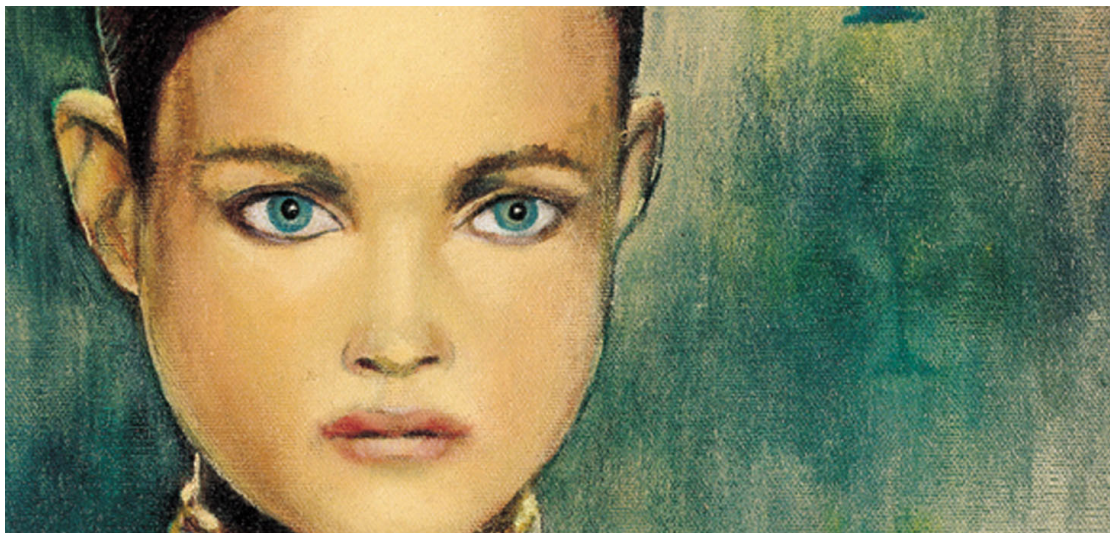




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2008 Eden Valley Riesling

Internationally acclaimed as one of Australia's best Rieslings.

When once asked why the Barossa could make so many different wines, Peter Lehmann replied, "Because we can!" – testament to the Barossa's viticultural heritage, its ability to excel across a variety of wines and its reputation as Australia's greatest winemaking region. Our love of wine and art and the diverse character of these wines have inspired us to distinguish each label with one of the many faces of the Queen of Clubs who is symbolic of the brave gamble Peter Lehmann took to build his winery in 1979.

Riesling was first planted in the shallow, rocky soils of the Eden Valley, high in the Barossa ranges, in the early 1850's. Time has revealed this place to be a natural home for Riesling which, to quote Peter Lehmann, is 'the noblest white wine variety'. Our Eden Valley Rieslings have the unique distinction of being awarded the trophy for the Best Riesling in the World at the International Wine and Spirit Competition in London 5 times – more than any winemaker in the world.

As young wines they show lovely floral aromatics and fresh, tangy crispness. Zesty, clean and refreshing wines that showcase the wonderful crisp mineral acidity typical of the finest Eden Valley Rieslings. As they mature, these flavours soften and honey with age. We believe Eden Valley Riesling to be one of Australia's most distinctive wine styles.

Winemaker's Note	<i>Pale lemon with green tints, the wine has a floral aroma with distinctive lime notes. The refreshing lime flavours carry through on the palate which has a zesty freshness, a steely minerality and a strikingly clean finish. With careful cellaring, it will continue to develop and honey in the bottle for a further five to ten years.</i>							
Vintage	<i>After an early start, the vintage was marked by perfect harvest weather, warm days and cool nights, followed by a burst of heat at the end.</i>							
Vineyards	<i>Premium mature Eden Valley Riesling vineyards.</i>							
Winemaking	<i>The fruit was picked early, crushed, chilled and the juice separated immediately from the skins to enhance delicacy. Following cold fermentation in stainless steel tanks, the wine was clarified and bottled.</i>							
Enjoy	<i>Lightly chilled it is a refreshing aperitif and is a perfect accompaniment to freshly shucked oysters, shellfish, and grilled fish.</i>							
Analysis	Alc/Vol	11%	T.A.	6.86 g/L	pH	2.91	RS	6.30 g/L

