

EDEN HALL

Shiraz Viognier

EDEN VALLEY 2004

Region:	Eden Valley
Harvested:	28th April 2004
Oak:	Predominantly French hogsheads (50% new)
Alcohol:	14.8%
pH:	3.45
Bottled:	July 2006
Total production:	7320 bottles

The 2004 vintage was always destined to create wines that would blossom in the cellar to become Australian classics. Strong winter rainfall and a wet and warm spring ensured that vines grew vigorously and set a healthy, full crop of fruit. After a hot December, the weather became mild and the vines thrived with little heat stress to contend with. A searing heat wave in February was countered by the thick leaf canopy provided by the Avon Brae vines, ensuring minimal damage from sunburn. March provided warm days and cold nights, ensuring almost perfect fruit ripening conditions. The 2004 Eden Hall vintage produced elegant, fruit driven wines with perfect aging potential.

The 2004 Eden Hall Shiraz Viognier shows lifted ripe fruit and white pepper over spicy French and American oak creating a complex bouquet. On the palate there is greatness in size, flavour, depth, fullness of fruit and fine soft tannins. The small addition (5%) of viognier completes the wine adding to the complexity with an enticing silky finish. A wine of great potential truly reflecting the distinctive Eden Valley regional characters of elegance with power. Sealed under Screw-Cap to avoid cork taint, ensuring optimum quality and controlled maturation



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