

EDEN HALL

Cabernet Shiraz Viognier

EDEN VALLEY 2005

Region:	Eden Valley
Harvested:	26th April 2005
Blend:	75% Cabernet Sauvignon 20% Shiraz 5% Viognier
Oak:	Predominantly French hogsheads (50% new)
Alcohol:	14.6%
pH:	3.48
Bottled:	August 2007
Total production:	2666 bottles

The 2005 vintage was characterised by a warm autumn that led to an early harvest of above average yields. There is no doubting the impeccable quality of the 2005 vintage, surely rated second only to the iconic 2002, in which the cornerstone varietals for Eden Valley, Riesling and Shiraz, achieved near perfect fruit ripeness.

The unique blend that is the 2005 CSV is comprised of 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Shiraz and 5% Viognier. Possessing a striking crimson colour, the wine has pronounced lifted aromatics of violets, cassis, spice, pepper and black fruits. On the palate, this medium to full bodied wine is already exhibiting the complexity that comes from the combination of chewy, fleshy, ripe fruit with soft, flowing tannins. Drink it any time over the next decade.



Shiraz - Cabernet Sauvignon - Cabernet Shiraz Viognier
Riesling - Palatka Riesling

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