

Rietvallei Rhine Riesling 2005

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A fragrant, off-dry Rhine Riesling showing lots of fruit and a lively spiciness, which lingers pleasantly on the palate. A lovely, fruity, light in alcohol, everyday and every occasion drinking wine.

variety : Weisser Riesling | 100% Rhine Riesling

winery : Rietvallei Wine Estate

winemaker : Johnny Burger

wine of origin : Breede River

analysis : alc : 9.5 % vol rs : 12.0 g/l pH : 3.1 ta : 8.5 g/l va : 0.3 g/l

type : White

pack : Bottle

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in the vineyard : The Rhine Riesling vineyards where established in 1985 in rich calcareous soil. The vines are trellised and under irrigation.

about the harvest: The grapes were picked by hand at 21.5° Balling (Brix).

in the cellar : In the cellar, the juice fermented in stainless steel tanks at an average temperature of 15°C till dry. After fermentation the wine was left on the lees for a couple of months during which time it was stirred weekly. Finally the wine was stabilized, filtered and bottled in June.