

# 2021 FROST DODGER RIESLING

## Eden Valley Riesling At Its Purest

Old Vine Eden Valley Riesling sourced from two frost pocketed vineyards dating back to 1930.

<b>Region</b>	Eden Valley
<b>Sub-Region</b>	Craneford & Mt McKenzie
<b>Altitude</b>	350 metres – 450 metres
<b>Vineyard Practices</b>	Family traditional methods with a diet of composts, native grasses & flora as ground cover, low water input and natural sprays for diseases.
<b>Soil</b>	Complex sites that house thin sandy clay loams, Ironstone / quartz gravels with underlain schists.
<b>Trellis System</b>	Single wire
<b>Varietal</b>	Riesling
<b>Age of Vines</b>	50 – 90 years old
<b>Alc/vol</b>	12.5%
<b>Closure</b>	Stelvin
<b>Yield per Vine</b>	2 kg / 1.8 ton per acre
<b>Oak Treatment</b>	None
<b>Total Production</b>	9,300 bottles
<b>Vintage</b>	Great to see timely rainfall in the Eden with falls being during critical times of the vines production. Excellent fruit set, canopy cover and a mild long dry summer has produced silver green streaked fruit of amazing flavours and natural holding acidity sees this 2021 Riesling release continue its stardom qualities to achieve another great cellaring offering.
<b>Wine Making</b>	Hand picked whole bunch pressed and free run only. Natural cold settling for 12 days then racked with little solids remaining for wild yeast ferment at low temperature for 6 weeks continuing with lees aging for 8 weeks for added texture, weight and complexity. Expect high tone aromatics of white stone fruits, white flowers & lime. The real star is the palate which reveals all of the aromatics but sears with powered fruit, texture, weight & persistence that finishes crisp, dry & long.

