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# Rosemount Estate



## Riesling 2001

According to Jancis Robinson in her book 'Vines, Grapes and Wines', Riesling could claim to be the finest white grape variety in the world on the basis of the longevity of its wines and the ability to transmit the characteristics of a vineyard without losing its own inimitable style.

Viticulturally Riesling is well suited to cool climates due to the hardness of its wood and resistance to frost and is able to produce good yields without sacrificing quality.

## Regional Source

Sourced from cool regions such as Padthaway, Coonawarra and the Clare Valley in South Australia as well as a small percentage from Victoria.

## Vintage Conditions

The season started well with good soil moisture levels however January brought record heat and March widespread rain. Established vineyards with balanced vines withstood the weather's onslaught better and ripened their fruit before rain could damage it. Cropping levels were the critical factor, as vineyards that restricted yield and reduced irrigation in December performed best.

## Grape Variety

Riesling

## Maturation

The grapes were gently pressed, cold-settled and racked off solids. Selected yeasts were used and a cool ferment conducted to maximise varietal and regional characters. The wine was racked off lees after ferment and held cold in stainless steel tanks.

## Winemaker Comments: Philip Shaw



### Colour

A very pale appearance with a bright green tinge.



### Nose

The nose is fresh and lifted, like the scent of summer blossom and ripe stone fruits.



### Palate

The palate is highly appealing with a distinctive zest of lime-fresh acidity giving way to peachy softness with hints of mango and apples. The wine draws to a crisp finish with excellent length and finesse.

## Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 12.5%

## Last Tasted

30 Jul 2001

## Peak Drinking

Now - 2004

## Food Matches

Ideally suited to Seafood,  
Spicy

