

## `Wigan` Eden Valley Riesling 2013

Eden Valley, South Australia, Australia



Grape Varieties	<b>100% Riesling</b>
Winemaker	<b>Andrew Wigan</b>
Closure	<b>Stelvin Lux</b>
ABV	<b>11%</b>
Residual Sugar	<b>5g/L</b>
Acidity	<b>7.15g/L</b>
Wine pH	<b>2.75</b>
Bottle Sizes	<b>75cl</b>

### PRODUCER

Peter Lehmann founded his eponymous winery in 1979, partly as a means of helping with the glut of grapes then afflicting the Barossa. "I'll take your grapes and turn them into wine," he told the desperate growers, many of them conservative farmers of Silesian descent who regarded their old vines as part of their patrimony. "But I'll only be able to pay you when I sell the wine." They gratefully accepted. Without this deal, it is widely believed that the Barossa would have lost a large swathe of its old vines. The crisis passed, in large part thanks to Peter's energy and vision, and the Lehmann winery became one of the Barossa's and Australia's most outstanding and historic wineries.

The 'Masters' wines are made from the parcels regarded by the winemakers as the best Semillon, Riesling, Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz of the vintage.

### VINEYARDS

Known for producing truly world class Riesling, the soils of the Eden Valley are shallow and rocky. The fruit for this wine comes from the William Hurn - Ross' Block single vineyard.

### VINTAGE

The 2013 vintage came early and was one of the driest and quickest for many years. The weather remained warm to hot throughout, but without any extended heat waves. The small crop produced outstanding wines that show delicacy and great purity of fruit.

### VINIFICATION

The grapes were picked early and fermented cold in stainless steel for two weeks before clarification. Bottling took place immediately, then the wine was cellared at the winery for five years prior to release.

### TASTING NOTES

The 2013 'Wigan' Riesling is delicate in colour with youthful highlights, and a soft aroma of lime cordial combined with toasty characters. The palate shows great fruit purity with a fresh, crisp, dry finish. This is one of the classic Wigan Rieslings from an exceptional vintage, which will age well.

### AWARDS

International Wine & Spirit Competition, Silver  
Sommelier Wine Awards 2019, Gold  
International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018, Silver