



Background

Affectionately known as Hatch, after 50 years creating wines for some of Australia's most recognised labels, I have launched HATCH Wines to continue crafting beautiful, classic wines that stand the test of time.

Bringing together my winemaking skills and my love for 1920s jazz, art déco design and refined revelry, you'll enjoy affordable luxury in every bottle.

Vineyard

Flaxman's Valley is one of the Australia's classic regions for Riesling. It is a subregion of Eden Valley located almost 250 metres above the Barossa floor on the eastern slopes of the Barossa Ranges. The high altitude gives a cool climate and long ripening period that is essential for making high quality Riesling.

Winemaker Notes

The 2023 vintage at Eden Valley produced Riesling fruit with great depth of flavour and wonderful natural acidity. Cold fermentation in refrigerated stainless steel tanks was used to capture and retain the intense but delicate fruit flavours. The HATCH Flaxman's Riesling is floral with hints of lime and jasmine. The palate is elegant with intense fruit and fine natural acidity that is delicious now but will reward with medium to long-term cellaring.

Enjoy with fresh oysters, prawns, seared scallops, salt and pepper squid and delicate Asian dishes or simply with your friends on a wonderful summer's day.

Technical Analysis

Variety: Riesling

Vintage: 2023

Region: Eden Valley, South Australia

Analysis: Alc:12%, pH:3.05, TA:7.3 g/L

Peak drinking: fresh and young will reward with cellaring for 10-15 years

Award

95 points Elite Rating

2023 Canberra International Riesling Challenge