



EDEN VALLEY



Eden Valley is part of the Barossa zone, sitting adjacent to, but above, the Barossa Valley. This means it enjoys a cooler climate than Barossa Valley and explains why Riesling and other white varieties excel here.

MEDITERRANEAN CLIMATE

- While listed as Mediterranean, there are Continental characteristics to the overall nature of the climate
- Wetter and cooler in general than Barossa
- 2 - 3°C cooler daytime temperatures and 5-7°C cooler night time temperatures than Barossa Valley

SOIL

The varied terrain of Eden Valley means there are a number of soil types. Typically these are shallow, rocky soils with low fertility that can be well suited to dry land viticulture.

LATITUDE

34° 61'S

GROWING SEASON RAINFALL

280 mm

LONGITUDE

139° 06'E

MEAN TEMPERATURE

19.4 °C

TOTAL VINEYARD AREA

11,645 ha

ALTITUDE: MEDIUM

380–560 m

A VALLEY IN NAME ONLY

Although a valley in name, Eden Valley is actually an elevated plateau, sharing a boundary with Barossa Valley but sitting above it. As such, it is a distinctly different region: cooler, more exposed and windier with more challenging growing conditions.

RENOWNED SITES

Eden Valley is home to some very famous estates and single vineyard sites. Australia's most famous single vineyard Shiraz site, Henschke's Hill of Grace, is arguably the jewel in the crown.

NOTEWORTHY VARIETIES

Eden Valley Riesling is typically bone dry in style with high acidity and notes of lemon and blossom. The best wines can age and mature in bottle for decades. Shiraz is the most important red variety, and the cooler climate of Eden Valley typically gives more elegant, perfumed styles than from Barossa Valley with higher acidity and more structure.



1. Riesling (34%)
2. Shiraz (29%)
3. Chardonnay (12%)
4. Cabernet Sauvignon (7%)
5. Pinot Gris/Grigio (3%)

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