



PETER LEHMANN

Barossa

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2012 PINOT NOIR CHARDONNAY CUVÉE

Fruit for Peter Lehmann 2012 Pinot Noir Chardonnay Cuvée was handpicked from cool, elevated Eden Valley vineyards. Widely acclaimed for producing elegant, beautifully balanced wines, Eden Valley soils allow the grapes to ripen slowly and develop lingering acidity, which is essential when producing well-balanced, premium sparkling wine.

Our sparkling is best enjoyed served chilled in a clean, flute-shaped wine glass which allows the bubbles or bead to persist in the glass.



Winemaker's note

This sparkling wine is a beautiful pale straw colour accompanied by a fine, persistent bead. The bouquet features notes of fresh citrus with a hint of beeswax. The palate is fresh with zesty lemon citrus characters and a crisp long finish,

Vintage

The 2012 vintage came early and was very small. The weather was quite mild throughout and the quality of red wines was outstanding – beautifully balanced with great colour and varietal definition.

Vineyards

A single vineyard wine, the Pinot Noir (65%) and the Chardonnay (35%) were grown by the Riley family on their Eden Valley property.

Winemaking

The fruit was picked early in 2012 to maximise the natural acidity and enhance delicacy. The base wine spent 6 months on its primary yeast lees prior to tirage bottling. Following secondary fermentation in the bottle, the wine spent a further two years on its yeast lees prior to disgorging in the traditional method.

Enjoy

The perfect accompaniment to fresh oysters or as a pre-dinner or celebratory drink.

Analysis

Alc/vol 11.9% T.A 6.97g/L pH 3.04 RS 8.2g/L

Andrew Wigan, Chief Winemaker



5 STAR WINERY RATING James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
International Winemaker of the Year 2003 & 2006, Australian Producer of the Year
2003, 2006 & 2008 - International Wine & Spirit Competition.

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