

# PETTAVEL

## 2004 EVENING STAR RIESLING

### BACKGROUND

The ship Evening Star docked at Port Phillip Harbour in February 1856 carrying Mr David Pettavel's family and friends destined for the expanding vineyards of Geelong. Recruited in Switzerland and accompanied on the voyage by Mr Pettavel, these experienced viticulturists were pivotal in the expansion of viticulture and winemaking in the Geelong region.

The Evening Star range is focused on expressive and vibrant Geelong fruit characters, round palate structure and youthful accessibility. The wines are all released ready to drink and are great accompaniments to a wide range of foods.

### WINEMAKER – PETER FLEWELLYN

Harvested in the cool of night, our Riesling grapes were gently crushed and chilled before soft pressing. After cold settling the juice was inoculated with a neutral yeast strain and fermented at 13 degrees Celsius for three weeks.

The long dry ripening season of 2004 provided sunny days for flavour development and cool nights for acid retention, ensuring a balance of ripe fruit flavours and crisp acid structure. The 2004 Riesling exhibits vibrant youthful fruit flavours including apple, pear, lime and melon with an intensity that will ensure further complexity from bottle maturation.

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

**Alcohol:** 13.7% VOL

**Standard Drinks:** 7.7

**Total Acid:** 7.7 g/L (Tartaric)

**pH:** 3.13

**Residual Sugar:** 4.5 g/L

**Bottle Size:** 750 ml

**Bottle Type:** Riesling – Antique Green

**Closure Type:** Screw Cap

**Carton Size:** 12 x 750 ml Vertical

**Bottle Barcode:** EAN - 9331294000362 UPC - 876489000080

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### AWARDS AND REVIEWS

**Gold Medal** - 2004 Les Concours des Vins du Victoria

**Silver Medal** - 2004 Geelong Wine Show

**Bronze Medal** - 2004 National Riesling Challenge

**Bronze Medal** - 2004 Victorian Wine Show

**Wine Enthusiast** - August 2005 - 88 Points

**Winestate Magazine** - May/June 2005 - 4 Star Rating

**James Halliday 2006 Wine Companion** - 90 Points



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