



PEWSEY VALE VINEYARD



# THE CONTOURS

## RIESLING 2015

PEWSEY VALE VINEYARD THE CONTOURS RIESLING IS CHARACTERISED BY A SPECIAL SITE, SENSITIVE VINE GROWING AND ASTUTE WINEMAKING. THE CONTOURS RIESLING IS CRAFTED FROM OLD VINES GROWN ON THE COOLEST SLOPE WITHIN THIS RUGGEDLY BEAUTIFUL SINGLE VINEYARD. BOTTLE AGEING FOR FIVE YEARS BEFORE RELEASE TRANSFORMS THIS RIESLING INTO A COMPLEX WINE. MORE RICHNESS AND COMPLEXITY WILL DEVELOP OVER FUTURE DECADES.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

THE GROWING SEASON COMMENCED WITH ABOVE AVERAGE WINTER RAINS. AUGUST AND SPRING WERE DRY AND WARM, SO THE VINES WERE OFF TO A GREAT START. TYPICAL DECEMBER WEATHER WAS FOLLOWED BY BELOW AVERAGE TEMPERATURES IN JANUARY, WITH GOOD RAINS IN THE SECOND WEEK. THE RIPENING CONDITIONS, FLAVOURS AND NATURAL ACIDS WERE ALL PERFECT AT PEWSEY VALE VINEYARD THIS YEAR.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

PALE STRAW IN COLOUR WITH GREEN HUES. INTENSE CLASSIC LEMON FRUIT AROMAS, WITH A HINT OF WHITE FLOWERS. BOTTLE AGED CHARACTERS OF TOAST, CLOVE OIL AND LEMONGRASS EMERGE AND COMBINE WITH THE STILL FRESH CITRUS AND WHITE FLOWERS OF ITS YOUTH. THE PALATE HAS GREAT LENGTH AND DEPTH WITH CONCENTRATED POWER AND FRESH, PRISTINE LIME JUICE OVERLAID WITH TOASTED BRIOCHE, SAGE OIL AND LIME MARMALADE. THE WINE FINISHES WITH SOFT, REFRESHING NATURAL ACIDITY. RELEASED IN 2020 AFTER 5 YEARS OF BOTTLE AGE, THIS WINE WILL CONTINUE TO AGE GRACEFULLY FOR MANY YEARS.

ENJOY WITH DUCK BREAST AND FIVE SPICE GLAZE OR TOFU PAD THAI WITH FRESH LIME WEDGES.

HARVESTED 21 FEBRUARY  
REGION EDEN VALLEY  
WINEMAKER LOUISA ROSE  
ALC/VOL 12.5%

TOTAL ACID 6.07 G/L  
PH 2.99  
RESIDUAL SUGAR 0.7 G/L

