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2013 WIGAN EDEN VALLEY RIESLING

Andrew Wigan was Peter Lehmann's right hand man and as Chief Winemaker had a hand in crafting every bottle of Peter Lehmann wine until he retired. He revolutionised white winemaking with his passion for Riesling. This wine is named in his honour.

From the shallow rocky soils of the Eden Valley – one of the great Riesling sites of the world – the Wigan Riesling has become one of Australia's most celebrated wines. It has been named 'Best Riesling in the World' in the International Wine and Spirit Competition six times, and accumulated more than 80 trophies since its inaugural vintage as 'Wigan' in 2003 (previously 'Reserve' Riesling). A mature wine with remarkable youth on the palate.



Winemaker's note	The colour is a delicate, pale lemon hue with soft aromas of lime and florals. The palate shows great fruit purity with a fresh, crisp, dry finish. This classic Wigan Riesling will cellar beautifully for the next 15 years.
Vintage	The lead-up to the 2013 vintage saw an early onset of warmer weather, with occasional thunderstorms and heat spikes. A cooler than average January, followed by a warm February, brought the predicted early vintage further forward. Fortunately, some much needed rainfall arrived early March - the first for nearly six months - to help the vines reach full maturity. The month of March brought with it difficult weather conditions and varying temperatures. Fortunately the Eden Valley rose to the challenge, proudly producing Rieslings of intense lemon & lime zest and purity.
Vineyards	A blend of Liberty Pastoral (John Stanton) and William Hurn Ross' Block, both located in the Eden Valley.
Winemaking	The grapes were picked early and cold fermented in stainless steel tanks. Following a two week fermentation period, the wine was clarified and bottled immediately before being cellared at the winery for five years prior to release.
Enjoy	Serve lightly chilled. Ideal with fresh oysters, shell fish or pan-fried white fish.
Analysis	Alc/Vol 11.0% T.A 7.15g/L pH 2.75 RS 5.0g/L* *Glucose & Fructose



Andrew Wigan, Chief Winemaker

