



2005 Hand Picked Riesling

Every year for more than a quarter of a century, Wirra Wirra has made a consistently high quality Hand Picked Riesling. Captivating when young, it is also very attractive when older, and almost all vintages are still in wonderful drinking condition today.

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Made from 90% Adelaide Hills fruit, this is a riesling of exceptional finesse. It is floral on the nose with aromas of passionfruit and mandarin too. Tight, lean, fine and mineral in the mouth, it isn't overly austere.

- Sally Gudgeon

Winemaker:	Samantha Connew and Alexia Roberts
Grape Variety:	100% Riesling
Region:	Adelaide Hills, South Australia
Oak Maturation:	NA
Colour:	Brilliant green with straw tinges.
Bouquet:	Floral aromas mingled with fresh citrus fruits, green apples and mandarin rind.
Palate:	Full flavoured citrus fruits with hints of minerality and a tight acid structure. This wine shows great finesse and length.
General:	A full flavoured Australian style, made from hand picked grapes to minimise skin contact with the free-run juice, providing the wine with intense varietal aromas and flavours with a crisp and zesty finish. The wine is very attractive to drink now but will develop outstanding, toasty, bottled aged characters after two or three years.
Cellaring Potential:	Enjoy in its youth or cellar carefully for up to 7 years to be delightfully rewarded.
Technical Notes:	Alc/Vol: 13% pH: 3.02 TA: 6.1g/L
Serve:	Chilled Rice Noodle and Prawn Salad