



# SEPPELT



## Drumborg Vineyard Riesling 2011

During 150 years of winemaking, Seppelt has built a reputation of innovation and dedication to quality. The Seppelt approach is to harness the strength and characteristics of each region and create varietally and regionally expressive wines.

Seppelt planted its Drumborg Vineyard in southern Victoria in 1964 to grow premium quality, cool-climate fruit. A vineyard that experiences challenging weather which keeps yields low and fruit concentration and natural acidity high.

### Winemaker Comments Jo Marsh

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#### Vineyard Region

Drumborg Vineyard, Henty, South-Western Victoria.

#### Vintage Conditions

Winter was long, cold and wet. A wet spring, typical of the region but not experienced for a number of years, combined with relatively mild conditions during flowering led to good fruit set. A very mild summer, with intermittent rainfall prolonged the ripening period and ensure good acid retention. Good flavour development was observed at low baumes enabling us to pick the fruit with excellent natural acidity.

#### Technical Analysis

**Harvest Date** Mid April 2011

**pH** 2.88

**Acidity** 9.6g/L

**Alcohol** 11.0%

**Residual Sugar** 4.9g/L

**Bottling Date** August 2011

**Peak Drinking** To 2030 and beyond.

#### Grape Variety

Riesling

#### Maturation

This wine was matured on lees in stainless steel 3 months prior to bottling.

#### Colour

Very pale straw with green tinges.

#### Nose

Vibrant lime aromas combine with delicate floral notes.

#### Palate

A pure expression of Riesling - intense lime juice and citrus blossom characters are framed by classic Drumborg minerality. The incredibly tight, mouth-watering acid structure provides definition to the palate and gives the wine amazing length. An absolutely classic vintage that will continue to gain complexity for decades. One for the cellar.