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## AD HOC

### 2006 WALLFLOWER RIESLING

*"Riesling the shy unassuming grape"*

**The Vintage:** 2006 was one of the coolest and driest harvests on record. The resulting wines have very intense flavours and soft gentle acidity. Fruit was harvested 4-5 weeks later than the average harvest dates.

**The Winemaking:** Fruit was harvested at night and gently de-stemmed. Only the free run portion of the juice was used for this wine. Natural yeasts combined with long cool fermentation at 10-12oC ensured that the essence of the fruit was captured. The wine was prepared and bottled in June 2006.

**The Wine:** A finely structured Riesling wine which has all the typical characteristics of the Mt Barker region. Lime, citrus blossom and a tightly wound core of fruit that will help the wine age over the next 2-3 years.

**Drink With:** Thai, seafood dishes.

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Vineyard	Whispering Hill
Year Planted	1989
Location	Mt Barker WA
Vines per Hectare	1600
Irrigation	Yes
Clone/s	Unknown
Rootstock	Own
Aspect	Northern
Soils	Gravely loam

#### Technical Data:

Geographical Indication	Mt Barker
Variety	Riesling
Picking Date	April 20, 2006
Sugar at Picking	11.00Be
Alcohol	11.5%
pH	3.2
Total Acidity	7 g/L
Residual Sugar	0g/L
Bottled	June 2006
Cellaring Potential	3-5 years

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