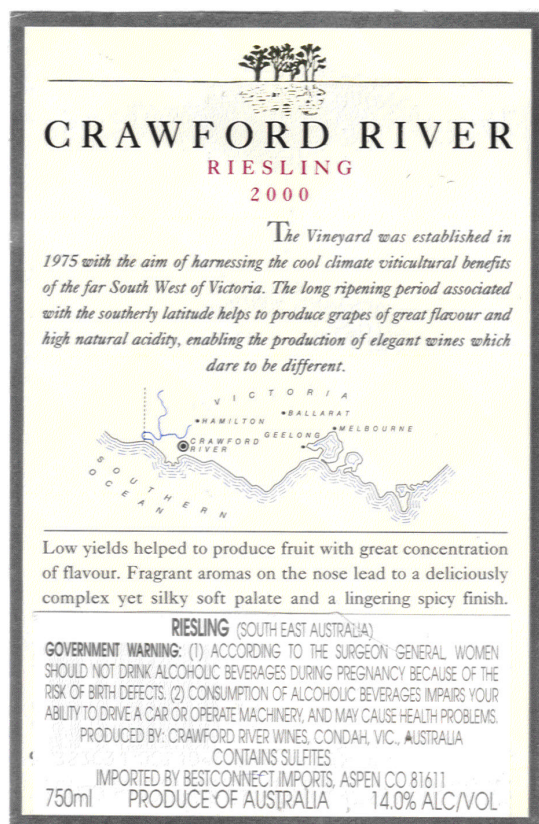
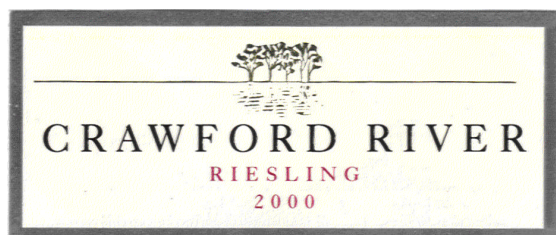


CRAWFORD RIVER WINES

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2000 RIESLING



The Crawford River vineyard is located in the cool climate of a relatively unexplored wine-growing region - the South West of Victoria. The long ripening period associated with its southerly latitude, helps to produce grapes of profound flavor and high natural acidity, enabling production of elegant wines that dare to be different.

The 9 hectare vineyard stands alone in the midst of sprawling grazing lands and spectacular State forests. The winery sits atop a hill with the vineyard hugging the steep slope in the middle of the sheep and cattle station. The vineyard's low-yielding vines grow in gravelly loam soils. The wines are grown, produced and bottled at the Crawford River vineyard and winery at Condah.

With its aromas of limes and spice with mineral overtones and a hint of passionfruit, the bouquet, albeit a little more delicate – bears all the hallmarks of our very best Riesling vintages. The palate is fresh, soft & complex showing great length and evenness of structure throughout. This wine is a wonderful example of a fresh, youthful Riesling, but will cellar for many years.

This wine is among the top 100 Australian wines – with a score of 94 from James Halliday (widely regarded as Australia's leading wine critic and writer) and on his 2001 list of Top 100 Australian wines.

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