

Chard Farm
CENTRAL OTAGO

Riesling 2014

winemakers comments:

Our Riesling is grown on the Arena Block in the Viper Vineyard at Parkburn. The Arena block is planted on a very steep north to north-west facing slope. The north facing part of the slope tends to ripen earlier and is picked for the Vipers Riesling. The north-west face is left to ripen for a longer period and is picked for this drier Chard Farm Riesling. The longer ripening period allows us to pick grapes with lower acid and riper flavours, and to make a drier style wine than the Vipers. We aim to make a fuller style that has good fruit weight and texture without losing the grapes renowned fruit focus and backbone. The 2014 Riesling will reward those with the patience to cellar the wine for 3 - 7 years.

wine description:

Has a fragrant perfume of citrus, dried herbs and spice. The pure citrus fruit is tightly concentrated in the mid-palate and is balanced by a long dry mineral finish.

composition at harvest:

Date: 20th April 2014
Brix: 22.1
pH: 3.10
TA: 9.6g/L

composition in bottle:

pH: 3.05
TA: 8.6 g/L
Residual sugar: 8.5g/L
Alc: 12.5%, **IRF Rating:** Dry



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