

# RIESLING

2011

THORNBURY



## HOME GROWN

Fruit for this wine was sourced from the Waipara region. Not far from the sea and sheltered from the mountains to the west, this region provides warm days and cool nights, resulting in wines with intense ripe flavours while retaining good natural acidity.

There are a raft of great things to do near Waipara. Visit the seaside township of Kaikoura and go whale watching or maybe relax and unwind in luxury at Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa where you can soak in the thermal pools set in a stunning natural environment or enjoy being pampered with a massage.

## GRAPE TO BOTTLE

Fruit was picked at optimal ripeness then cool fermented in tank to retain the fruit's delicate varietal characteristics and floral notes. The wine was then aged briefly on yeast lees to enhance palate texture and complexity. A gentle fining and filtration followed before bottling.

## SIMON SAYS...

Floral, lime and peach notes combine with tantalising citrus blossom and nectarine flavours on the palate. This wine has a vibrant crisp acidity, balanced by harmonious natural sugar resulting in an off dry style.

## IDEAL DRINKING

Enjoy now until 2015. Careful cellaring is recommended.

## THE NITTY GRITTY

Region: Waipara  
Varieties: 100% Riesling  
Alcohol: 11.5%  
pH: 3.08  
Total acidity: 7.45g/L  
Residual sugar: 10.3g/L  
Barcode: 9414416599965

May contain traces of milk, and fish products.  
Contains sulphites. Suitable for gluten free diets.



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