

2022

# HAWKSHEAD

## Riesling

Sub Region: 100% Lowburn | Single Vineyard  
Colour: Bright, luminescent sun-bleached straw  
Style: Off-dry in style

### Flavour Profile

Hawkshead 2022 Riesling delights with citrus blossom florals, ripe peach and passion fruit aromas on the nose, all easily discovered by the palate. Add the crisp, vibrant flavours of lemon sherbet and tropical papaya to those attributes, and for more poetic palates, discover a hint of honeysuckle.

This is a salivating juicy wine with linear fresh fruit acidity and distinctive minerality; elegant and lean yet generous.

Hawkshead's take on a Kabinett-style Riesling with unmistakably Central Otago is its place of origin.



### Winemaking Comments

Hand harvest Date: 9th April 2022

Approx. 25% of grapes were foot stomped to aid phenolic release from grape skins, and the juice was left on the skin for 12 hours before being pressed.

Fermentation: Whole bunch pressed, settled and racked  
Fermentation lasted 6 weeks  
75% stainless steel | 25% older French Barrique

Ferment Temperature: 16 - 20°C

Yeast: 100 % Indigenous (natural)

Post Fermentation: Rested on lees for 4 months

Filtration: Yes - For clarification before bottling.

Fining: No - Vegan Friendly

Wine Analysis: PH 2.95 | TA 7 g/l  
Alc 12.5% | Res Sugar 9g/l

Bottling Date: 15th October 2022

Wine Maker: Dean Shaw

