

RIESLING

2016

THORNBURY



THE VINEYARD

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 unwind at Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa where you can soak in the thermal pools set in a stunning natural environment and be pampered with a relaxing massage.

THE WINE

The fruit for this wine was picked at optimal ripeness and cool fermented using different yeast strains 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. Gentle fining and filtration followed before bottling.

SIMON SAYS . . .

Floral, lime and pear notes combine with tantalising citrus blossom, passionfruit and green melon flavours on the palate. This wine has been balanced by a splash of natural sugar resulting in an medium dry style.

IDEAL DRINKING

Enjoy while young or over 2-3 years from vintage

THE NITTY GRITTY

Region: Waipara
Varieties: 100% Riesling
Alcohol: 12.0%
pH: 3.15
Total acidity: 7.76g/L
Residual sugar: 18g/L
Barcode:



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