

# RIESLING

2013

THORNBURY



## THE AWARDS CABINET

Silver – Easter Show Wine Awards 2014 (NZ)

## 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 an 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.

## GRAPE TO BOTTLE

The fruit for this wine was picked at optimal ripeness and 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. Gentle fining and filtration followed before bottling.

## SIMON SAYS...

Floral, lime and pear notes combine with tantalising citrus blossom, cut apple and green melon flavours on the palate. This wine has a vibrant crisp acidity, balanced by a splash of natural sugar resulting in an off dry style.

## IDEAL DRINKING

Enjoy while young or over 2-3 years from vintage.

## THE NITTY GRITTY

Region: Waipara  
Varieties: 100% Riesling  
Alcohol: 11.5%  
pH: 3.08  
Total acidity: 8.49g/L  
Residual sugar: 9.5g/L  
Barcode: 941441659965

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



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