

Valli Waitaki Riesling 2022

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Viticulture

Location: Grant's Road, Waitaki Valley, North Otago

Climate: Maritime Influenced

Altitude: 200m Clones: 198-19

Soils: Limestone-based soil spear through river gravels.

GDD: Approximately 850

Rainfall: Approximately 750 per Annum

Vine Age: Planted 2005

Yield: 5.7 Tonnes / Hectare Vine Density: 4,167 / Hectare

Trellis System: VSP Pruning: Cane

Winemaking

Harvest Date 6nd May 2022

Brix: 19.8
Bottled pH: pH 2.91
Bottled TA: TA 10.5g/L
Residual Sugar: RS 17g/L
Peak Fermentation Temperature: 16°c

Fermentation Vessels: 100% Stainless steel tanks

Filtering: None
Alcohol: 10%
Total Bottles Produced: 417 dozen

Tasting Note

"An intensely aromatic nose of lime zest, citrus, wild flowers and white pepper with more subtle aromas of tangerine and lemongrass. The palate is beautifully balanced and pure with flavours of zesty lemon, lime, sage, and sea-salt with a wonderful energy that sings of limestone soils. This off-dry Riesling is delicious on its own or as an aperitif; it will also pair wonderfully with fresh fish, seafood, summer salads and light-medium spiced Indian or Thai cuisine. Remarkably drinkable at release, this fresh and fragrant wine will continue to develop and delight for 15+/- years."

Jen Parr, August 2023