

Block 8 Riesling 2022

Our single-vineyard Block 8 Riesling is the pure essence of the Awatere Valley. This wine shows great poise and structure with flavours that burst out of the glass. The lower alcohol of 8% makes this wine perfect for lunchtime meals or simply enjoyed by itself.

Viticulture

The rugged climate of the Awatere Valley is ideal for producing grapes of intensity and concentration. The ancient soils and harsh winds combine to create an environment where the vines struggle and crops are naturally low, therefore all the energy of the plant is dedicated to the fruit.

Winemaking

The grapes were picked and processed as quickly as possible to retain the delicate flavours. The beautifully clear juice was slowly fermented under very cool conditions until the balance between the residual sugar and acidity was perfect. The resultant alcohol is 8%.

Wine Analysis

pH 2.9 TA 9.0 g/L Alc 7.6 % RS 46.4 g/L



Tasting Notes

The 2022 Block 8 Riesling has pure aromas of lemon citrus, lime zest and freshly cut apple leading to the perfect balance between natural fruit sweetness and the crisp chalky acidity. This medium sweet wine is ideal with asian cuisine or as a lunchtime aperitif.