

## Valli Waitaki Riesling 2016

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## Viticulture

Location: Waitaki Valley, North Otago

Climate: Maritime-influenced

Clones: 198-19

Soils: Limestone-based soil spread through river gravels

GDD: Approximately 800

Rainfall: Approximately 530mm per Annum

Vine Age: Planted 2007

Yield: 5 Tonnes / Hectare
Vine Density: 5,000 / Hectare

Trellis System: VSP

## Winemaking

Harvest Date: 16 May 2016

Brix: 22.1 Bottled pH: 3.06 Bottled T.A.: 7.39 Residual Sugar: 18.34 g/l None Fining: Filtering: Sterile Alcohol: 13% Total Bottles Produced: 1,081

## Tasting Note

Freshly squeezed lime juice and lemon zest with jasmine flowers on the nose awaken the palate to flavours of rich citrus, ripe apple and incredible limey acidity which gives the wine great length. This Riesling is exquisitely balanced and wonderful on its own, but it will also pair beautifully with summer salads, fresh fish, seafood and light-medium spiced Indian or Thai cuisine. A fresh and fragrant young wine, it will continue to develop for 10+ years showing more richness and secondary characteristics.