



Valli Waitaki Late Harvest Riesling 2014

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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:	905
Rainfall:	530mm per Annum
Vine Age:	Planted 2007
Yield:	2.3 Tonne / Hectare
Vine Density:	5000 Vines / Hectare
Trellis System:	VSP

Winemaking

Harvest Date:	28 May 2014
Brix:	29
pH:	3.15
T.A.:	10.4 g/l
Residual Sugar:	123 g/l
Whole Bunch Pressed:	100%
Fining:	None
Filtration:	Sterile
Alcohol:	9.1%
Total Bottles Produced:	2,376

Tasting Note

"Floral, spice, rose, orange blossom and apricot aromas. Rich, round and sweet on the palate with complex, ripe citrus flavours. Perfectly balanced acidity reigns in the residual sugar. The mid-harvest rains in the Waitaki brought with them a classic botrytis infection, most notably and desirably in the Riesling. As they say, 'every cloud has it's silver lining': this wine is it." -Grant Taylor