



Valli Waitaki Riesling 2013

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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:	880
Rainfall:	530mm per Annum
Vine Age:	Planted 2007
Yield:	5.1 Tonne / Hectare
Vine Density:	5000 Vines / Hectare
Trellis System:	VSP

Winemaking

Harvest Date:	8 May 2013
Brix:	21.2
pH:	3.02
T.A.:	10.5 g/l
Residual Sugar:	35 g/l
Whole Bunch Pressed:	100%
Fining:	None
Filtration:	Sterile
Alcohol:	10%
Total Bottles Produced:	7,032

Tasting Note

"Bursting with floral stone fruit notes: white peach, nectarine and honeysuckle. A little residual sweetness makes entry on the palate rich and full, but this is immediately reigned in by the region's characteristic acidity. The palate becomes a battle for dominance between acidity and sweetness, which seems to go on forever carrying flavours with it. In true Waitaki style, this wine is all about tension and balance." -Grant Taylor