

## Valli Waitaki Riesling 2018

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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 2005
Yield:	7 Tonnes / Hectare
Vine Density:	4,167 / Hectare
Trellis System:	VSP

## Winemaking

Harvest Date:	14 April 2018
Brix:	22
Bottled pH:	2.94
Bottled T.A.:	9.0
Residual Sugar:	14.4 g/l
Peak Fermentation Temp:	14 degrees
Fermentation vessel:	Stainless Steel
Alcohol:	12%
Total Bottles Produced:	3,792

## Tasting Note

Freshly squeezed lime juice with hints of pineapple and jasmine flowers on the nose awaken the palate to zesty lime, spicy white pepper and incredible earthiness that sings of limestone soils. The prominent acidity is beautifully balanced with the highly concentrated, ripe citrus palate giving the wine great length and extreme freshness. Medium bodied and energetic, this wine is delicious on its own but will also pair wonderfully with fresh fish, seafood, summer salads, and light-medium spiced Indian or Thai cuisine. A fragrant and earthy wine, it will continue to develop for 10 + years showing more richness and secondary characteristics.