



Riesling 2009

Domain Road vineyard is situated in a small sheltered valley in the heart of the historic gold mining village of Bannockburn, and is owned by the Crosbie family with a long association with the region. The unique microclimate of the area, long known to the local population, is proving ideal for the production of premium wine grapes.

Our Riesling vines are planted in the lower region of the vineyard called Doctors Flat where 19th century gold miners have exposed an area of mineral rich 'pipe clay', the remnants of a 10 million year old lake bed.

A cooler growing season over the summer, followed by a long gradual cooling in the autumn has resulted in this delightful Riesling harvested in April 2009.

The Wine

Our 2009 Riesling is an off-dry style fermented cool in stainless steel tank after gentle whole bunch pressing. The wine displays citrus fruits, orange, and grapefruit on the nose and palate, with hints of crystallised ginger underpinned by mineral complexity. The ferment was stopped to retain the wine's own natural sugar which balances beautifully with the natural acidity of this wine.

Enjoy with lightly spiced dishes, seafood, or as an aperitif

Variety	100% Riesling
Appellation	Central Otago
Sub Region	Bannockburn
Ph	3.0
TA	8.7g/l
Alcohol	13.5% by volume
Residual Sugar	13.5g/l

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