



Duffers Creek Riesling 2010

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 who have a long association with the region. The unique microclimate of the area, long known to the locals, is proving ideal for the production of premium wine grapes. Our Riesling vines are planted in the lower region of the vineyard where 19th century gold miners have exposed an area of mineral rich 'pipe clay', the remnants of a 10 million year old lake bed.

Duffers Creek is tucked away in the hills near Bannockburn, and was settled by miners while they searched for gold. In the valley is an old stone cottage surrounded by poplar trees, and this has been the location of many summer camping holidays with our young family and friends. In the shade of the trees, on the banks of the creek, or in front of a roaring log fire in the hut, a glass of Riesling in our hand completed the scene.

The Wine

The fruit was harvested on 20 April 2010, and two bins were destemmed and left on skins for a very short time before whole bunch pressing. The juice underwent a slow, cool fermentation to retain the fruit and varietal characteristics of the wine. The ferment was stopped to retain an off-dry level of residual sugar.

The wine has lifted aromas of melon and citrus fruits, with honey and floral notes on the nose. The small amount of residual sweetness is well balanced, and will allow you to experience ginger and lime on the palate, with excellent persistence on the finish.

Variety	100% Riesling
Appellation	Central Otago
Sub Region	Bannockburn
Ph	2.99
TA	7.6g/l
Residual Sugar	12.5g/l
Alcohol	13.0% by volume
Brix	23.6

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