



The Water Race - Dry Riesling 2011

Located in an historic gold mining area, Domain Road Vineyard has planted its Riesling vines atop the remnants of a 10-million year old lake bed. While working the area, 19th century gold miners exposed the mineral-rich 'pipe clay' which gives the Water Race Dry Riesling its distinctive flavour.

In order to transport water around the gold fields networks of water races were dug by hand using picks and shovels. Following the contours of the hills these water races still provide irrigation to this dry area to support farming, orchards and viticulture.

The Wine

Harvested in April 2011, the grapes were whole bunch pressed and the juice fermented in stainless steel to retain the varietal characteristics. Fermentation was stopped while a touch of residual sugar remained in order to balance the wine's natural acidity.

A dry style with an aroma of citrus and stonefruit, it shows lime and hints of ginger and nectarine on the palate with a backbone of steely acidity topped by a long, lingering finish.

Variety	100% Riesling
Appellation	Central Otago
Sub Region	Bannockburn
pH	3.15
TA	7.3g/L
Residual Sugar	5.7g/L
Alcohol	12.5%

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