



Riesling 2008

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 where 19th century gold miners have left an area of exposed mineral rich 'pipe clay', the remnants of a 2 million year old lake bed.

The Wine

A superb growing season over the summer, followed by a long gradual cooling in the autumn has resulted in this delightful Riesling harvested in April 2008.

Our 2008 Riesling is the first harvest from these three year old vines, and is an off-dry style fermented cool in stainless steel tank.

The wine displays citrus fruits, lemons, limes, mandarins and grapefruit on the nose and palate, with some quite nice honey notes which are underpinned by mineral complexity. The ferment was stopped to retain the wine's own natural sugar to balance the acidity.

Enjoy with seafood, or as an aperitif.

Variety	100% Riesling
Appellation	Central Otago
Sub Region	Bannockburn
Ph	2.9
TA	9.5g/l
Residual Sugar	15.3g/l
Alcohol	12.5% by volume

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