



# DOMAIN ROAD

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## Duffers Creek Riesling 2013

A 10-million year old lake bed provides the mineral-rich 'pipe clay' soil on which the Riesling vines thrive. Exposed by 19th century gold miners working in the valleys around Bannockburn, the unique soil combines with the micro-climate to provide perfect grape growing conditions.

The wine takes its name from a small creek tucked away in the Bannockburn hills which flows down into the valley. An old stone cottage surrounded by towering poplars gives a glimpse of life as it was lived in gold-fever times. Nowadays, the cottage has been renovated and has provided the backdrop to many happy family camping holidays.

## The Wine

Hand harvested on 27th April 2013 the fruit was whole bunch pressed. The juice was then inoculated with wine yeast to undergo fermentation in a stainless steel tank. The fermentation was stopped to retain around 19g/L residual sugar.

Pale straw in colour our Duffers Creek Riesling provides aromas of apricot, lemon and grapefruit on the nose with just a hint of honey. Stonefruit, honey and citrus predominate on the palate. An off-dry style wine with balanced acidity, lovely purity of fruit and a long mineral finish.

A softer, more mellow and richer wine than our dry Riesling it provides an interesting contrast in styles.

Variety	100% Riesling
Appellation	Central Otago
Sub Region	Bannockburn
pH	2.97
TA	8.09g/L
Harvested at	April 2013
Residual Sugar	19g/L
Alcohol	12%

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