



PROPHET'S ROCK

Technical Notes

**2007
Prophet's Rock
Riesling
Central Otago**

Harvest Date: 3rd of May 2007

Blend: 100% Riesling

Quantity Produced: 538 (6-bottle) cases

Alcohol: 11.8%

pH: 3.15

TA: 7.9 grams/litre

Residual Sugar: 12 grams/litre

Vineyard Notes: The grapes were sourced from our Pisa Vineyard. Extensive canopy and crop management was carried out during the growing season to ensure the grapes attained full physiological ripeness with great concentration, aromatics and flavour.

Vintage 2007 Notes: The 2007 season was typified by a cool start followed by a long warm autumn allowing extended ripening and full aromatic expression with great concentration.

Vinification Notes: The grapes for this wine were handpicked and field sorted, once at the winery the fruit was 100% whole-bunch pressed to retain maximum aromatics and freshness. The wine was fermented using only indigenous ('wild') yeast in multiple small lots. Once fermentation was completed the wine was matured on its yeast lees prior to bottling in November.

Wine notes: White gold in colour the Prophet's Rock 2007 displays a myriad of floral, citrus and tropical fruit aromas and flavours with an underlying minerality. These aromas are echoed on the concentrated, crisp and lingering palate. The freshness and aromatics make this a great food wine which will harmonize with a diverse range of fish, seafood, salads and white meats. Fantastic acid structure and concentration mean that this wine will also reward careful cellaring for those with patience over the next decade or so...

Summary tasting note: Wonderful aromatics, rich, complex, fresh, sheer pleasure and fine illustration of what Riesling in Central Otago is capable of.