



## Prophet's Rock Dry Riesling 2010



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

*Alcohol:* 12%

*pH:* 2.95

*TA:* 7.7 g/l

*Residual Sugar:* 10 g/l

*Quantity Produced:* 826 (6-bottle) cases

#### VINEYARD:

The grapes were sourced from our Pisa estate vineyard. This site has warm free draining soils featuring schist and alluvial river stones over sandy gravels.

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 NOTES:

The 2010 season was even and slightly cool through the spring with a good summer and long dry Autumn. These conditions allowed extended ripening and full aromatic expression with great concentration. The grapes were picked in late April.

#### WINEMAKING:

The grapes for this wine were handpicked and field sorted, once at the winery the fruit was 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 on the 5th of May 2011. Bottled under Diam cork which are certified taint-free.

#### WINE:

*From an exceptional vintage (excellent growing conditions, small bunches and small berries), this wine should become one of the great Central Otago Rieslings. The bouquet is delicately perfumed displaying floral, fresh apple and lemon zest with a hint of white peach. It's pristine and focused on the palate with a juicy mouthfeel and excellent weight. The wine finishes taut and linear, and seems to go on forever. Amazing harmony and balance. At its best: 2016 to 2028.*

Wine Orbit (Score 95-97, 5 stars. October 2011)