



Prophet's Rock *Dry Riesling 2011*



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

Alcohol: 12.5%

pH: 3.04

TA: 7.0 g/l

Residual Sugar: 7.6 g/l

Quantity Produced: 548 (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 2011 season had a very warm spring with a mixed summer but 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 1st of February 2012. Bottled under Diam cork which are certified taint-free.

WINE:

White gold in colour the Prophet's Rock 2011 displays floral and citrus aromas and flavours with a strong 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 5-10 years from vintage.
