



Prophet's Rock Dry

Riesling 2015



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Alc: 11.4%

pH: 2.93

TA: 7.2g/l

RS: 8.0

Cases: 774 Cases (6)

Vineyard

The grapes were sourced from our two estate vineyards located in the Bendigo sub-region of Central Otago as well as a carefully sourced third site in the Pisa-sub region. Extensive canopy and crop management was carried out during the growing season to ensure the grapes attained full physiological ripeness with good concentration and flavour.

The vines were cropped as low as our Pinot Noir with yields not exceeding 35 hl/ha.

Vintage Notes

After a cool and mixed spring, the 2015 growing season was very stable and warm through until the end of our harvest, providing great ripening conditions. Interestingly, it snowed at our vineyards on the 13th of April, - luckily two days after we picked the grapes on the 11th of April.

Winemaking

The grapes for this wine were handpicked and field sorted, once at the winery the fruit was gently whole-bunch pressed over 6 hours 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 25th of February 2016. Bottled under Diam cork which are certified taint-free.

The Wine

White gold in colour the Prophet's Rock 2015 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.

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