

Chard Farm

CENTRAL OTAGO

Riesling 2024

Winemakers comments:

Our Riesling is grown on the Arena Block in the Viper Vineyard at Parkburn. The Arena block is planted on a very steep north to north-west facing slope. The long ripening period allows us to pick grapes with lower acid and riper flavours. We aim to make a fuller style that has good fruit weight and texture without losing the grapes renowned fruit focus and backbone. The 2024 Riesling will reward those with the patience to cellar the wine for 3 – 7 years.

Wine description:

A vibrant Riesling with lifted aromas of jasmine, juicy green apple, and sweet mandarin. A textural palate, showing crisp apple with some nougat richness, balanced by a round, mouth-coating acidity. A slatey minerality carries through the long, dry finish, offering both elegance and depth.

Harvest: 21st April 2024

Brix: 21.1

pH: 3.11

TA: 7.1g/L

Bottled:

pH: 3.30

TA: 6.5g/L

Alc: 12.7%

RS: 2.0g/L

