

Chard Farm

CENTRAL OTAGO

Riesling 2023

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 2023 Riesling will reward those with the patience to cellar the wine for 3 – 7 years.

wine description:

Attractive floral notes of white blossom and Geranium dominate the bouquet before citrus and white pepper aromas lift out of the glass. Medium weight and open, displaying good detail and flow with orange peel and wet stone notes on a dry and lingering finish.

harvest: 24th April 2023

Brix: 21.30

pH: 3.130

TA: 8.1g/L

in bottle:

pH: 3.26

TA: 7.4g/L

Alc: 12.6%

RS: 2.0g/L

