



georges road wines

W A I P A R A

RIESLING Block Three 2019

Winemaker	Kirk Bray	
Vineyard	Georges Road Vineyard, Waipara	
Harvest Date	Hand-harvested on 17 April 2019	
Harvest Data	Brix 20.8, TA g/L 8.3, pH 3.18	
Season	A beautiful season. Warm throughout and with very little rainfall. Great conditions over flowering and fruit-set. Towards harvest time the weather was settled, warm and dry – totally ideal and conditions that had many people calling this the harvest of a lifetime. No issues whatsoever and the fruit was harvested early, ripe, clean and in excellent condition.	
Vineyard	The fruit for this wine was hand harvested from the Georges Road vineyard in Waipara. Vineyard soils are predominantly loam and gravel based. The vines are trained to a 2 cane VSP trellis with row spacing at 2.0m and vine spacing at 1.5m. A portion of the vines are at 1.0m. Clones are a mix of 239, 198 and 110 on Riparia Gloire and Schwarzmann rootstock. The fruit is picked into 10kg bins and brought directly to our onsite winery for processing. Shoot and crop thinning are employed to ensure optimum fruit quality at relatively low cropping levels of 1kg/vine.	
Winemaking	The fruit was crushed and destemmed into the Press. The resulting pressload was settled briefly in tank before being racked straight to neutral oak barrels where it underwent a natural fermentation. Fermentation temperature was naturally warm and peaked around 23C. The fermentation continued to near dryness and the wine remained on gross lees for a period of 12 months, to build additional texture before being racked, blended and filtered just prior to bottling.	
Wine	A complex, aromatic wine with a naturally lower level of alcohol, increased palate weight and a dryish level of sweetness perfectly, leading to balanced mouthfeel and finish. In line with our natural winemaking philosophy this wine has not been fined or cold stabilised.	
Production	Bottling date:	9 th June 2020
	Cases produced	300
	Packaging:	Lie-flat 6 x 750ml Riesling bottle Screwcap
Wine Analysis	Alcohol (%)	11.0
	Residual Sugar (g/L)	6.0
	pH	3.21
	TA (g/L)	7.7



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