



# georges road wines

W A I P A R A

## RIESLING Block Three 2021

Winemaker	Kirk Bray	
Vineyard	Georges Road Vineyard, Waipara	
Harvest Date	Hand-harvested on 7 April 2021	
Harvest Data	Brix 22.3, TA g/L 8.1, pH 3.22	
Season	A season of high quality but low quantity. Cooler weather over flowering led to a smaller crop than average in the vineyard. Warm throughout the remainder of the season and with very little rainfall. At harvest time the weather was settled, warm and dry. No issues whatsoever and the fruit was harvested ripe, concentrated, 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 tank where it underwent a natural fermentation. The fermentation continued to near dryness and the wine remained on gross lees to build additional texture before being racked, blended and filtered just prior to bottling. In tune with our winemaking philosophy the wine has not been fined or cold stabilised.	
Wine	A highly aromatic wine with a well balanced palate weight between fresh acidity, a dryish level of sweetness and textured mouthfeel and finish. In line with our natural winemaking philosophy this wine has not been fined or cold stabilised.	
Production	Bottling date:	9 <sup>th</sup> August 2021
	Cases produced	350
	Packaging:	Upright 6 x 750ml Riesling bottle Screwcap
Wine Analysis	Alcohol (%)	12.0
	Residual Sugar (g/L)	8.4
	pH	3.23
	TA (g/L)	7.5



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