

BLACK ESTATE DAMSTEEP RIESLING 2023











\$34.99

Product Code:	5692
Country:	New Zealand
Region:	North Canterbury
Sub Region:	Waipara
Style:	White
Variety:	Riesling
Producer:	Black Estate

Closure:	Screw Cap
Unit:	Each
Volume:	750ml
Alcohol:	13.5%
Grape:	100% Riesling
Natural:	Certified Organic



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TASTING NOTES

Black Estate winemaker Nicholas Brown has been awarded 2022 NZ Winemaker of the Year by Gourmet Traveller Wine Magazine

The Damsteep vineyard is aptly named. Located about 10kms north of the Home Block on the eastern side of the main highway. Formerly known as the Spye vineyard, Black Estate purchased this in 2012 and have converted it to organics. The steep clay slopes are planted in several blocks. The Riesling is on the lower slopes. All naturally fermented with very low Sulphur addition and the wine is unfined and unfiltered so it will appear slightly cloudy in the glass.

Winery notes (2023 Vintage)

"Dry and fresh and complex aromas of lime, wild honey, orange blossom, ginger, and bees wax. The palate is dense, integrated, and powerful and finishes with a satisfying balance of ripe fruit and fresh acidity. Un-fined and unfiltered and bottled with minimal racking. This wine retains CO2 from fermentation and a fine sediment may form in the bottle. Decanting could be considered."

Rated Excellent & 94/100 Cameron Douglas MS, June 2024 (2023 Vintage)

"A distinctive bouquet of variety and ripeness, complexity and site. A textured wine touches the palate first then a flourish or apple and lemon fruits follow. Apple flesh and lemon pith, then flavours of clay and chalk come to mind with a mineral frame accentuated by the acidity and lees mouthfeel. There's a tickle of youthful spritz that disappears after 20 minutes. A lovely



long finish, ripe, varietal and complex. Best drinking from 2027 through 2037+."

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