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FELTON ROAD BLOCK 1 RIESLING 2024



\$57.99

A Complete and Harmonious Riesling



Product Code:	5218	Closure:	Screw Cap
Country:	New Zealand	Unit:	Each
Region:	Central Otago	Volume:	750ml
Sub Region:	Bannockburn	Alcohol:	9.5%
Style:	White	Grape:	100% Riesling
Variety:	Riesling	Natural:	Biodynamic
Producer:	Felton Road Wines		



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TASTING NOTES

Winery notes (2024 Vintage)

"Felton Road farms four properties totaling 34 ha in the Bannockburn subregion of Central Otago. Block 1 is a north facing slope immediately west of Block 3 on The Elms vineyard. It consists of the same Waenga soils (deep silt loams) as Block 3 and starkly contrasts the schist gravel soils of our Riesling in Blocks 2 and 4.

Riesling from Block 1 was carefully hand-picked on April 19 followed by whole bunch pressing. The juice was settled for 6 days, then racked and followed by a relatively fast 2 week fermentation with indigenous yeasts. The fermentation was stopped by chilling to balance the high natural acidity with residual sweetness of 56g/L, resulting in the low alcohol of 9.5%. The wine rested on fine lees with minimal processing (no fining or cold stabilisation) before bottling in late August to highlight the delicate Riesling characters.

Intense aromas of nectarine and apricot are complimented by attractive florals and hints of marzipan. Mature Riesling vines grown in the heavy silt loam soils of north facing Block 1, has, as always, produced this distinctive, pure and refreshing style of Riesling. The natural sweetness is there, but attractively bound in the bright acidity and light (9.5% alc) framework. Irresistible now, but also extremely age-worthy for further complexities to emerge."

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Reviews for the 2023 vintage below...

5 Stars & 98/100 Bob Campbell MW, The Real Review, February 2024 (2023 Vintage)

"Fine-boned riesling with lime/citrus and wildflower aromas together with impressive purity and power. This really is a thoroughbred riesling that can be enjoyed upon release or carefully cellared for 20-30 years."

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