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FELTON ROAD BLOCK 1 RIESLING 2026

BIO DYNAMIC ORGANIC ICONIC



$59.99

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:	9.0%
Style:	White	Grape:	100% Riesling
Variety:	Riesling	Natural:	Biodynamic
Producer:	Felton Road Wines		

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TASTING NOTES

Winery notes (2026 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 24 April followed by whole bunch pressing. The juice was settled for 5 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 59g/L, resulting in the low alcohol of 9.0%. 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.

A wine whose fruit weight subsumes all. The cool April preserved rapier-like acidity, affording vines the hang time to allow their fruit to mature and concentrate. This patient ripening is manifest in texture - full to the point of opulence – as much as it is in the redolent nectarine and mango flavours. The vineyard’s north-facing incline and deep silt soils have pulled their usual trick, yielding a breadth of fruit that consumes both sugar and acid; this wine is a harmonious whole."

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Reviews for previous vintages below...

95/100 Emma Jenkins, Decanter UK, June 2026 (2025 Vintage)
"From a north-facing block on the original Elms Vineyard, with deep silt loams. Very pale and a little shy initially, then comes a burst of sweet, juicy apple, yellow peach, honeysuckle, rockmelon and limes. Just 10% alcohol, medium-sweet with rich apricot, apple and citrus, a good clean acid line and very long finish. Lots of bright dancing charm at this youthful stage, but Block 1 always ages very smartly, too."

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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