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LITTLE FORAGER RIESLING 2026



$24.99

Product Code:	32274
Country:	New Zealand
Region:	North Canterbury
Sub Region:	Waipara
Style:	White
Variety:	Riesling

Closure:	Screw Cap
Unit:	Each
Volume:	750ml
Alcohol:	12.0%
Grape:	100% Riesling

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TASTING NOTES

Winery notes (2026 Vintage)
"The first release of Little Forager Riesling. Grown on the Glasnevin gravel soils on the Longsmith Vineyard. The vines are carefully tended by owner Maura Long where she grows grapes with ripeness and freshness.

The 2026 season was warm and dry, allowing the vines to set a healthy crop. Mid-way through the growing season the season turned to cooler conditions with periodic rain events, slowing the ripening. Picked by hand with friends and family, the bunches are predominantly whole bunch pressed, apart from a portion that is foot crushed, soaked for 48 hours and fermented in an old French oak barrel.

Sugars were moderate at harvest and acidity was below normal concentration levels, giving an immediate balance and approachability to the young wine. We aged the wine for five months on yeast lees and allowed a small portion in barrel to go through malolactic fermentation for finer textures and interest. Fermented to 10 g/L, this wine is beautiful upon release, while continuing to age for the following 15 years +."

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5 Stars & 94/100 Sammy Wilkinson, TheWineWriter.com, October 2026 (2026 Vintage)
"The inaugural release of Little Forager Riesling. Layered, complex aromas of green apple, lime zest, and delicate blossom, with a fresh, stony edge, creamy lees, and gentle spice. Concentrated and rich on the palate, with generous weight and a rounded texture, beautifully balanced by a driving line of lime-laden acidity. Green apple and citrus flavours carry through to a chalky, mineral finish, with a lingering floral perfume. Off-dry, refreshing and wonderfully textural, with plenty of complexity and character. Delicious."

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Rated Excellent & 93/100 Cameron Douglas MS, October 2026 (2026 vintage)
"A seductive bouquet of wild white flowers and fruit spice, there’s a fine savoury earth quality that is very appealing then fresh makrut lime and leaf, honeysuckle apple and white apricot. As the wine touches the palate a light tickle of sweetness is brief as the acidity arrives quickly to offer contrast and carry the flavours of citrus and mineral, mandarin, honeysuckle, saline ideas and apple. Delicious, fresh and lengthy, an easy choice for an aperitif over late spring and summer ahead. Best drinking from day of purchase through 2035."

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