



GEORGES ROAD RIESLING Block Three 2013

Beautifully balanced wine bringing together minerality and citrus fruits, texture and palate weight, with an off-dry level of sweetness and ripe acidity.

CRITICAL COMMENT

'Georges Road Riesling Block Three 2013 ★★★★★ 19/20

Bright, light straw-yellow colour with slight lemon hues, lighter on rim. The bouquet is very fine-featured with intense lime and lemon aromas, along with delicate flinty lees and mouthwatering wet-stone mineral nuances, expressed with purity and great focus. Off-dry to medium-dry in taste, rich white and yellow florals, lime fruit and honeysuckle flavours are lifted by exotic jasmine and citrus zest nuances. The palate flows very smoothly with a suggestion of unctuousness at the core, and fresh, lacy, ripe acidity provides excellent tension and freshness. A very fine thread of phenolics guides the flavours to a very long and sustained, lively finish.'

Raymond Chan, March 2014

'North Canterbury winemaker Kirk Bray makes some of the region's best Rieslings and Pinot Noirs, including this stunner from the top 2013 vintage – which had a long autumn with high sunshine but cool nights; all up, the perfect combo for the intense orange, mandarin and marmalade-like flavours in this exceptional white. The alcohol is 12.2%; just under average and significantly lower than most white wines made in this country.'

Joelle Thomson, October 2014

CELLAR

6-8 years

FOOD MATCH

Enjoy by itself, as an aperitif or with fine Asian inspired cuisine.