



georges road wines

W A I P A R A

Riesling Block Three 2016



We are a small wine estate located in the Waipara Valley, just 45 minutes north of Christchurch. We are totally focused on producing the best possible wines from our 8 hectare estate using meticulous viticulture and traditional wine making techniques. We love what we do and you will too.

Winemaking:

The fruit was loaded straight into the Press and gently whole bunch pressed. The resulting juice was settled briefly in tank before being racked to another tank where it underwent a natural fermentation. Fermentation temperature was capped at 18C to retain aromatic intensity but was turned off for latter ¼ of the ferment to encourage additional complexity. The fermentation was arrested when the wine was deemed to be in balance. The wine remained on gross lees, with some stirring, to build additional texture before being blended and filtered just prior to bottling.

Tasting Notes:

A highly aromatic Germanic-styled wine with a naturally lower level of alcohol and an off dry level of sweetness perfectly balanced with vibrant natural acidity. In line with our natural winemaking philosophy this wine has not been fined or cold stabilised.

Alcohol (%) 12.20

Residual Sugar (g/L) 18.2

pH 3.21

TA (g/L) 7.5