



FELTON ROAD

Felton Road • Riesling Block 1 • 2004 • Bannockburn • Central Otago

Vintage & Vinification

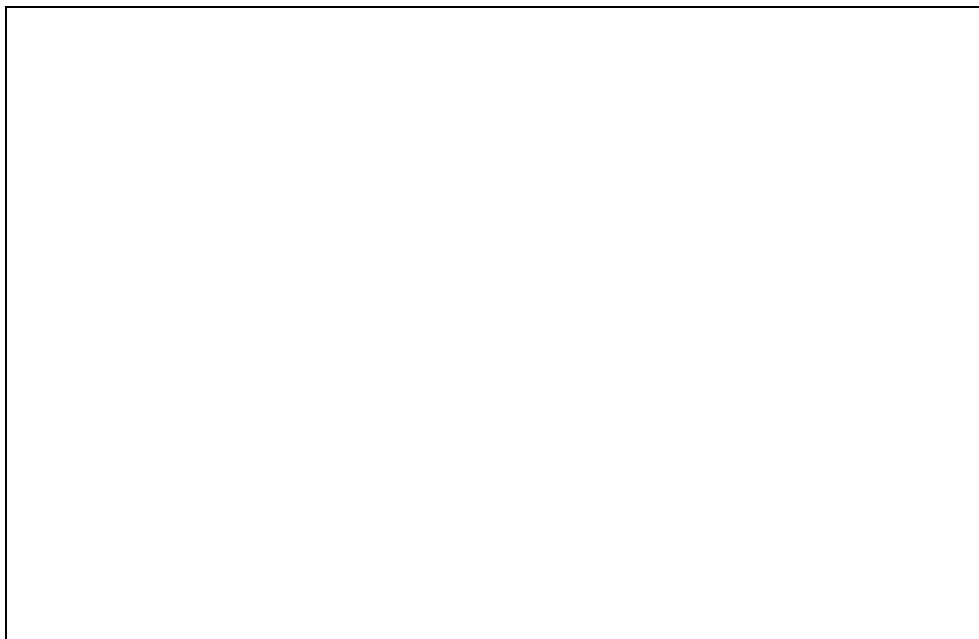
Very clean and healthy (no botrytis) Riesling grapes from Block 1 were hand harvested in late April after an interesting Central Otago growing season. Well managed vines with low to moderate yields allow for concentrated fruit flavours. Whole bunch pressing to minimise phenolic pick-up followed by careful winemaking with minimal processing preserves the delicate Riesling characters.

Bouquet & Palate

A unique combination of aromas including tropical and stonefruit integrate with our Riesling's hallmark mineral qualities. Initial powerful sweetness coats the palate, yet not cloying due to our cool climate's ability to retain intense natural acidity.

Comments on Previous Vintages

Felton Road Block One Riesling 2003 Very pale lemon, intensely aromatic, alluring with its apple and honey scents, it's got tons and tons of acidity like a lemon and honey drink, like a grapefruit breakfast drink, it's rich, sweet, honeyed and refreshing with lingering spiced baked apples. Terrifically balanced, sweetish but not too sweet, it's so refreshing. Every time you taste it you'll find something different. If you like this style of unadulterated, low alcohol, sweetish Riesling, this is one of the best. **Sue Courtney - 3Dec2003.**



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