



# FELTON ROAD

Felton Road • Dry Riesling • 1998 • Bannockburn • Central Otago

## *Vintage*

Riesling from Block's 2 and 4 were hand harvested over a series of dates from late April through early May. The lighter free draining soils, which are ideal for Riesling, have highly reflective schist stones and rocks covering the soil surface. These unique soils re-radiate light and heat back into the bunch zone resulting in intense, yet delicate and elegant varietal characters.

## *Vinification*

All grapes were whole bunch pressed to minimise phenolic pick-up and retain flavour intensity. Careful winemaking with minimal processing has resulted in a delicate dry Riesling with ripe fruit flavours and crisp acid finish. A portion of the overall blend was fermented with indigenous yeast producing more complex aromas and flavours and enhanced mouthfeel.

## *Appearance*

Green tinged yellow.

## *Bouquet*

Delicate, complex spice, floral and ripe fruit aromas.

## *Palate*

Concentrated fruit flavours with elegant palate structure. A unique expression of the rugged beauty of the Bannockburn "Terroir". Dry with pleasant crisp finish.

## *Cellaring*

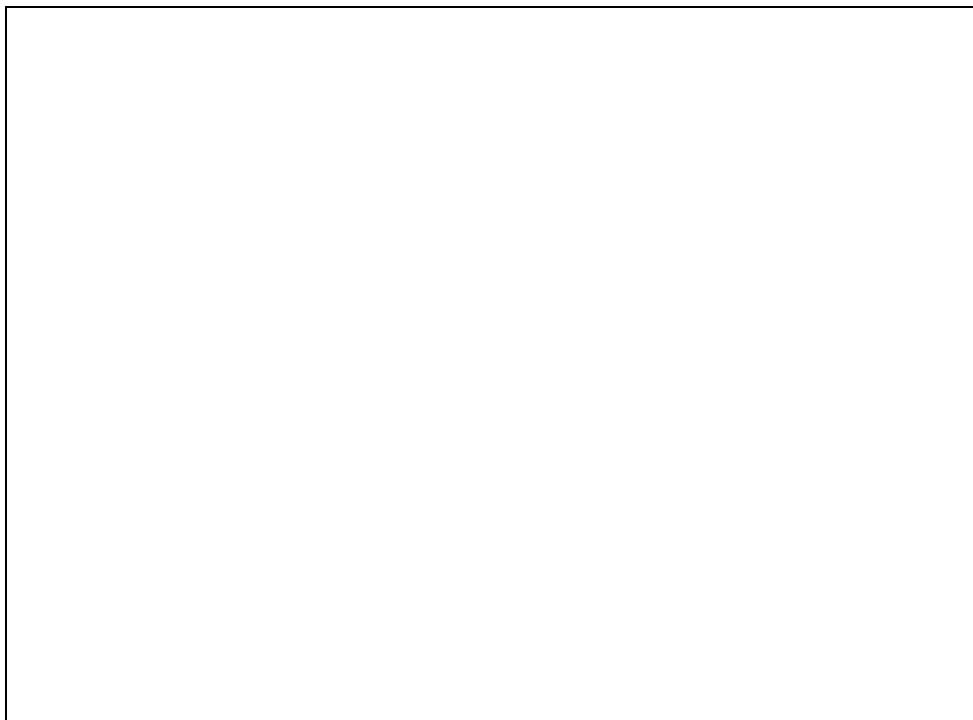
Drinking excellently now but will cellar well offering more complex aged Riesling characters over the next several years.

## *Serve*

Fresh, fruity, delicate and elegant. Serve with lightly flavoured foods or delicious by itself.

## *Bottle Shape*

Unique elegant Central Otago bottle in antique green.



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