

MUDDY WATER

Dry Riesling 2008

Waipara • New Zealand



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Winery Principals Michael & Jane East
Viticulturist/Winemaker Belinda Gould

Wine Specifications

Cases imported	56
Alcohol	12.5%
T/A	0.90 g/100ml
pH	2.94
Residual Sugar	.66 g/100ml
Brix at Harvest	22.3
Cellaring	Up to 15 years
Harvest Dates	April 1, 2008

Vineyards

Location

Sunny slopes in above the Waipara Valley (40 minutes north of Christchurch on the South Island). The fast-growing Waipara wine region has cold, frosty winters, warm, dry summers, and dry, sunny autumns.

Soils

Loam over calcareous clay on limestone bedrock.

Vines

Careful canopy and crop management, including leaf, shoot and fruit thinning. Accredited by New Zealand Sustainable Winegrowing. Converting to organic production.

Vintage

Early bud break was followed by some frost, however a warm spring and early summer allowed excellent fruit set. A hot and dry summer was followed by some very heavy rains in early February and cool weather through March, leading to a later harvest

Vinification

Hand-harvested. Sorted and whole-cluster pressed to tank. Fermented in stainless steel on lees. No fining. Cold stabilized and sterile filtered.

Winemaker's Notes

Bouquet

Lime, toast, minerals.

Palate

Crisp and citrusy, with dried apricot and mineral flavors.

Serving Suggestions

Serve chilled as an aperitif, or with grilled seafood or Asian dishes.

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