

HAWKSHEAD

GIBBSTON VALLEY
CENTRAL OTAGO



Hawkshead Riesling 2009

Tasting note

Sub-region Bendigo

Colour Pale gold

Flavour profile

A bouquet of lemongrass and jasmine leads to a classic varietal palate dominated with lemon and lime notes.

This is a vibrant wine showing good minerality. Fresh clean acid balances the considerable weight and gives the wine poise and tension.

Style Off-dry

Comments

Our 2009 Riesling release is again from an ideal block in Bendigo, Central Otago. An elevated slope with excellent sun exposure and soils of high schist content resulted in lively fruit with gentle ripe acidity.

The grapes were hand picked at 22.8 Brix, whole bunch pressed, settled for 48hrs and then fermented at cool temperatures to retain the fresh fruit characteristics.

Winemaker Christopher Keys

Wine Analysis

Brix 22.8 pH 3.05 TA 7.6 g/L Res/Sugar 9.5 g/L

Alc 12.5%