BALD HILLS

BANNOCKBURN · CENTRAL OTAGO

In 1997 the land that sits beneath a range of 'bald hills' in Bannockburn was identified as the ideal place to produce cool-climate wines. Vines were lovingly planted in this stunning scene and so began the Bald Hills story.

Last Light SINGLE VINEYARD

RIESLING 2021

This stunning medium Riesling has vibrant aromas of sweet apricot, freesia, perfume, citrus blossom and a touch of nettle. The palate has a lush entry of apricot, tangelo, lemon, sweet grapefruit and good minerality. Complex with crisp acidity balancing nicely with the fruit sweetness and leading to a long citrus finish.



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Food Matches

The fragrant citrus flavours of this wine lend it to pair beautifully with many Thai style dishes, especially seafood.

The balance of acid and sweetness can contrast nicely with spicy flavours, or cut through rich flavours such as salmon.

Though not a dessert wine, it can also pair well with a selection of cheeses either post your meal or as an aperitif.

Winemaking Notes

The fruit selected for this Riesling was hand harvested on 11 April 2021 at 21.6 brix from one hectare of vines that are ideally situated to soak up the 'last light' from the days sun.

The fruit was whole bunch pressed into a tank where the juice was inoculated with selected wine yeast to undergo fermentation.

The fermentation was stopped at 16.4 grams/litre of residual sugar.

Specifications

Varietal: Riesling 100% Residual Sugar: 16.4 g/L Style: Medium Alcohol: 11.5% Standard Drinks: 6.8

