

Lowburn Terrace Riesling 2023

AMISFIELD



Growing Season

A gentle winter and spring allowed ideal conditions for strong budburst and blossoming until December. Low frost and wind contributed to robust vine health, yielding a remarkably lush canopy. Extreme heat and low rainfall between December & February meant the vines struggled with water stress but grape ripening still tracked well. We anticipated an early harvest, however, temperatures moderated, and a cold March realigned us with historical norms. Harvest was marked with intermittent weather events, slowing us down, but allowing the team the opportunity to be more attentive to their picking of impeccably clean, high-quality fruit across the estate.

Vineyard

2023 Lowburn Terrace Riesling was picked from Block 1, in the south west corner of Amisfield Estate. Vines are grown in stony Lochar gravel, overlaid by sandy loam.

Organics & Sustainability

Amisfield's single-estate vineyard became certified organic in 2021, ensuring our commitment to sustainability and respect for the land. With organic practices, we nurture healthy soils, protect biodiversity, and allow our unique terroir to shine in every vintage.

Winemaking

Careful hand selection of only golden Riesling bunches and a gentle pressing regime gave very vibrant and aromatic juice. The free run juice was fermented cool in a stainless steel tank and fermentation ceased with further cooling when the sugar and acid were in balance. The wine was matured on light fluffy lees for three months with minimal sulphur.

Tasting Notes

A vibrant blend of mandarin peel, and zest of lemon on the nose. Layered with soft white floral notes. The flavour experience on the palate is bright and invigorating with citrus fruit taking the lead. Beneath the surface lies a mineral freshness and a harmonious sweetness, culminating in a long, mouthwatering finish.

Harvest Composition

Brix 20.60
pH 2.97
Titrateable Acidity 11.50 g/L

Wine Composition

Residual Sugar 51.40 g/L
Titrateable Acidity 10.90 g/L
Alcohol 9.00%

Vine Age
17 - 23 years (planted 2000-2006)

Clone
GM198, GM 94

BioGro 5591
SWNZ Winery ID 1301



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