



RIPPON "RIPPON" MATURE VINE RIESLING 2014 CENTRAL OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND

Type of wine: White Varietal: Riesling

Vineyard site: Rippon, Lake Wanaka, Central Otago

ABV: 10.9% **TA:** 9.6 g/l

pH: 2.71 **RS:** 8.1 g/l

Handling: Picked by hand into small, 10kg cases allowing the fruit to arrive at the sorting table in tact. It is

then whole bunch pressed and run, by gravity, into a settling tank. 12 hours of settling is passed after which the juice is racked, retaining fine lees, into a horizontal fermentation tank (stainless-steel foudre).

Winemaking: The winery's resident yeast population (non-inoculated) started fermenting the juice on day 3 of cuvaison and finished around day 20. 11 weeks on primary lees.

Harvest Date: 24th of April & 1st May 2014

Bottle Date: 5th September 2014 **Winemaker**: Nick Mills & Team **Farming practices**: Sustainable

Soils: Ancient ejection cone of Schist Gravels

Production Volume: 411.3 cases

