



TASTING NOTES

2007 AURUM RIESLING



**Aurum
Wines**

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Appearance

Crystal clear, pale lemon.

Bouquet

A fragrant nose of lifted lime and citrus aromas with white peaches, white flower perfumes and a spice background.

Palate

Very concentrated citrus and stone fruit notes with an underlying complexity of spices. The minerality is finely balanced by a hint of sweetness. Highly structured with a long lingering aftertaste.

Technical Analysis

Location – 45 degrees South

Low cropping estate grown grapes for this wine were hand harvested in late April from Aurum's 45th Parallel and Te Wairere vineyards in the Lowburn area of Central Otago.

Climate

A long warm autumn with hot dry days and cool nights allowed an extended ripening of fine clean fruit still holding good acidity.

Soils

Fluvial, glacial silts and gravels.

Vine age

6-10 year old vines

Trellis Style

VSP

Winemaker's comments

The grapes were whole bunch pressed to minimise extraction of skin phenolics and cool fermented in stainless steel tanks. The ferment was stopped to maintain a small residual sugar level to balance the acidity.

Bottled: 17th August 2007

Alcohol: 13.1%

Acidity: 8.6 g/L

Residual sugar: 8.8 g/L

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