



2009
RIESLING

FOXES ISLAND

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Vineyard:

Belsham Awatere Estate

The fruit is grown on the very stony, lower terrace of the Awatere Estate vineyard

Region:

Marlborough, New Zealand

Winemaker:

John Belsham

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Winemaking:

Harvested at 21.5 Brix the fruit was handpicked, cooled to 4°C, whole bunch pressed, settled and racked. Subsequently, the juice was fermented in stainless steel at cool temperatures over 21 days. Following ageing on light lees for 3 months the wine was bottled under strictly anaerobic conditions to retain its freshness.

Technical Details:

Bottling Date	July 2009
Total Acidity	7.6 g/L
pH	3.1
Residual Sugar	6.4 g/L
Alcohol	13.0%

Tasting Note:

Decidedly focused and finely textured, the 2009 Riesling captures the stony vineyard in which it grows. Aromas of citrus blossom and ripe nectarine fill the glass whilst flavours of white peach, lime and wet stone flavours are accented with a slight hint of fennel. The focused length and fresh acidity makes this wine extremely versatile; enjoy as an aperitif or with food.