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Vineyard:

Belsham Vineyard Selections

The vineyard selections includes fruit from the Belsham Awatere Estate and from select vineyards that provide sustainably certified grapes specifically for Foxes Island. Meeting exacting quality requirements, the sub-regional fruit sources provides the opportunity to craft wines that represent the best of a region.

Region:

Marlborough, New Zealand

Winemaker:

John Belsham

Winemaking:

Harvested at an average of 24°Brix, the fruit was chilled, destemmed and cold soaked for 12 days prior to warming and fermentation in open top fermenters. At dryness the wine was drained and the skins gently pressed following which the components were matured in French oak barrels for 10 months before blending and bottling.

Technical Details:

Bottling Date	March 2012
Total Acidity	6.1 g/L
pH	3.61
Residual Sugar	2.4 g/L
Alcohol	14.0%

Tasting Note:

Silky, soft and seductive, this wine is all about being pretty without pretence. Fragrant red roses, summer ripe berries and sweet toasty aromas fill the glass whilst delicious layers of dark cherry, spice and a slight hint of cocoa flaunt their charm.

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