



2008
RIESLING

FOXES ISLAND RIESLING 2008

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:

The fruit was hand picked, chilled, destemmed, pressed, settled and racked. Subsequently the free run juice was fermented in stainless steel tanks 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	March 2009
Total Acidity	7.8 g/L
pH	3.11
Residual Sugar	5.8g/L
Alcohol	13.0% vol

Tasting Note:

The wine exhibits delicate floral notes of white peach and jasmine. The palate is fresh, flinty and supple, finishing with an elegant and refreshing crispness. (March 2009)