



# EQUINOX

WAIPARA HILLS

## 2010 Waipara Riesling

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### COLOUR

Dried grass with hints of green.

### NOSE

Rock melon, fresh Granny Smith apple and a touch of kaffir lime.

### PALATE

Wonderfully rich and generous, with hints of honey and crisp apple, lingering long after its gone.

### COMMENTS

A beautifully rich and generous style of wine, with a depth of flavour on the palate and lift on the nose that really speaks of the quality of the vineyard from which this wine has come.

### MATURATION DETAILS

Hand picked, whole bunch pressed, fermented in tank to retain freshness and vibrancy.

### AWARDS

Pure Silver - Air New Zealand Wine Awards, 2010

### VINEYARD REGION

All the fruit for this wine came from our vineyard, The Mound, in the Waipara Valley.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A cooler Summer delivered a delayed harvest, but the stable Autumn allowed complete ripening and full expression of the fruit.

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Riesling

### WINE ANALYSIS

ALC: 12.5%  
ACIDITY (TA): 8.64 g/L  
pH: 3.16  
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 26.6 g/L  
PEAK DRINKING: 2012-15  
SERVE: Lightly chilled

FOOD MATCH: Perfect as an aperitif to be enjoyed with firm cheeses, dried figs or a citrus Sorbet.



Winemaker  
Simon McGeorge

