

Rock Ferry Wines

2009 Rock Ferry Marlborough Select Harvest Riesling

- Vineyard:** The Corners
- Region:** Wairau Plains, Marlborough. The vineyard is situated within an ancient bend of the Opawa River and the vineyard name in fact refers to the shape of the road which follows this old river channel.
- Vintage:** The 2009 vintage was a classic cool climate vintage. Good spring growing conditions led to a hot dry summer. Despite some rain in late summer/early autumn the lead up to harvest saw dry cool weather providing succulent fruit with refreshing acidity.
- Viticulture:** Our aim is best summed up by 'fine wine begins with the vine'. Our approach is through organic and biodynamic viticulture (The Corners Vineyard is certified organic by BioGro New Zealand) where we strive for balance in the vineyard. This ultimately provides grapes that are a reflection of our particular site.
- Winemaking:** Partially botrytised bunches were selectively hand harvested and whole bunch pressed. The juice was cold settled for 24 hours then racked with light solids to seasoned French oak barrels for fermentation with indigenous yeast.
- Tasting Notes:** Fragrant aromas of floral Riesling and lime with hints of spice. Wonderfully concentrated palate with intense varietal definition and taut acidity.
- Technical:** 9.5% Alc, 3.18pH, 8.4g/l T.A., R.S 125 g/l
- Winemaker:** Allan McWilliams

