



WAIRAU RIVER

RIESLING 2005

Marlborough's Wairau River is Maori for 'many waters', reflecting the intricate braided pattern the river has carved on its path to the Pacific Ocean. It is on these riverbanks that Phil and Chris Rose planted their first vines in 1978, thus starting a tradition of crafting world class wines which continues today. The river pattern also symbolizes the family roots with its interwoven strands moving together in the same direction.

Lifted aromas of white peach and limes are backed with subtle floral notes. The concentrated palate has a wonderful intensity of citrus fruit balanced by cleansing mineral acidity. Enjoy with fine company and spectacular conversation.

Allan McWilliams - Winemaker

<i>Variety:</i>	<i>100% Riesling</i>
<i>pH</i>	<i>3.0</i>
<i>Residual Sugar</i>	<i>8g/l</i>
<i>TA</i>	<i>8.0</i>
<i>Brix at Harvest</i>	<i>22.5</i>
<i>Alcohol</i>	<i>12.8</i>
<i>Vineyard:</i>	<i>Winery Block</i>
<i>Vinification</i>	<i>100% stainless steel</i>

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