

# MOUNT EDWARD

Mount Edward is a small wine grower located in the heart of the Gibbston grapegrowing district, 25 km from Queenstown, in Central Otago, New Zealand.

Co-owner Alan Brady was the first to plant grapes in this valley in 1981, fellow owner and winemaker Duncan Forsyth, has been making wine in Central Otago for the past 13 years and together they grow Mount Edward's wines.

Mount Edward's vineyards are in the Cromwell basin and Gibbston area, using traditional approaches to winemaking we endeavour to produce wines which reflect site and season.

## **Mount Edward 2007 Riesling**

Floral and citrus aromas are followed by flavours of lemons, limes and stonefruits, all underpinned by mineral notes and refreshing acidity.

This wine is off dry in style, a delicate style of riesling, long length of flavours.

This wine is drinking extremely well now but can be cellared with confidence, we estimate a cellaring time of between 5-7 years.

Aperitif in style with 12.5 % alc.

14 grams residual

7.7 grams acidity

2.95 pH

## **Vineyard**

This Riesling is grown at our Lowburn vineyards, off the L'Attitude vineyard of Merrill & John Holdsworth down near the shores of Lake Dunstan, Cromwell.

The soils here are a light layer of loess over a mixture of glacial and river based gravels.

Elevation is 235m and annual rainfall around the 375mm p.a.

Hand harvested in April at around 8 tonnes per hectare. The grapes were whole bunch pressed, fermented at cool temperatures using a mixture of wild and introduced yeasts, traditionally fined with milk before filtration and bottling end Sept 07.

## **Harvest Data**

Brix 21.9

TA 9.15

pH 2.96

