

Neudorf Riesling 2002 - *Brightwater*

This is the second crop off these young vines at Brightwater, and the wine already reflects the stony site characteristics - citrus and jasmine blossom nose, ripe tangerine and navel orange fruit, well supported by a pithy mineral structure.

The grapes were whole bunch pressed and underwent a long slow ferment – 28 days in tank at 13 degrees.

This has given an almost estery fruit concentration on both nose and palate.

The wine is close to dry, the acid balance superb, and the fruit lingers forever.

I really am a fan of Riesling, and a wine like this is just so enjoyable and user friendly. It has tonnes of fruit without being cloying (quite the reverse), a degree of complexity and elegance, and low enough alcohol to let you do some useful work after lunch.

