



PISA RANGE ESTATE RIESLING 2013

Appellation: Bendigo; Central Otago; New Zealand

Proprietors: Warwick & Jenny
Hawker
Winemaker: Rudi Bauer
(Made under contract at Quartz Reef Winery)
Closure: Screwcap
Alcohol: 12.0%

Winery:

Pisa Range Estate is owned by Warwick and Jenny Hawker and is located at the base of the Pisa Range just north of Lowburn on the 45th Parallel.

Winemaker Rudi Bauer closely monitors grape development from vine to wine. In the winery traditional gentle handling of fruit is practiced.

Wine Notes

Colour: Pale straw

Bouquet: White peach, lime and lemon blossom notes on the nose.

Palate: The palate shows citrus, floral flavours. Powerful with good balance, lovely crisp clean finish.

Cellar: A dry Riesling that is likely to improve with age. Cellar 5-7 years.

Vintage:

Grown at Pisa – a warm district of the Cromwell Basin, careful management of the vines kept crop levels low producing good quality small-berried fruit. The 2013 season was very typical for Central Otago with a long dry autumn allowing slow ripening - with the fruit going into the winery in excellent condition. Hand harvested on 22 April 2013 and bottled March 2014.

Minimal intervention is practiced both in the vineyard and in the winery to allow this wine to express its 'sense of place'.

