

The Yard

2008 KALGAN VINEYARD RIESLING

The Vintage: Outstanding vintage with fruit achieving maximum flavours and maturity.

The Winemaking: The parcels were picked and processed within 2 hours to ensure that the vibrancy and freshness of the fruit was retained. Free run and pressing fractions were separated. All the parcels were fermented using natural yeasts only and lees stirring was carried out until bottling. No Sulphur was used in the harvesting and winemaking process.

The Wine: This is a long and lean wine, exhibiting spicy and exotic fruit notes with talc and musk in the background. Full flavoured, the wine has citrus blossom and limes notes. Very long and dry on the finish, aromatic with a youthful vibrancy that is balanced with a textural mouthfeel.

Winemaker Larry Cherubino Technical Data: Vineyard Kalgan River Geographical Indication Kalgan River Riesling Year Planted 1999 Riesling Variety Location Kalgan River Picking Date March 2008 1800 Vines per Hectare Sugar at Picking 11-12 Baume' Irrigation Yes Alcohol 12.1% v/v Clone/s Unknown pΗ 3.0 Rootstock own **Total Acidity** 9.0g/L Aspect South Facing Residual Sugar 4.0g/LSoils Deep Gravels over clay **Bottled** May 2008

Cellaring Potential

5 years