

SPY VALLEY
ENVOY

Johnson Vineyard

**DRY RIESLING
2016**

Region Marlborough, New Zealand.

Vineyard Johnson Vineyard D Block, Waihopai Valley - clay/silt loam terrace over free draining alluvium.
Johnson Vineyard G Block, Waihopai Valley - stony alluvial silt loam, very free draining.
Clones GM 110 and 239.

Viticulture Viticulturist - Adam McCone.
Two cane vertical shoot positioning, shoot and bunch thinning to restrict yield.

Winemaking Winemakers - Paul Bourgeois, Richelle Collier.
A small, selective hand pick of clean, very ripe bunches. Grapes were pressed directly to a small tank and drained to oak vessels once fermentation began naturally. Left to mature on lees until bottling January 2017.

Aroma Nectarines and ripe limes, a hint of rose petal, and nuances of nuts.

Palate A powerful structure that lingers long on the palate. Ripe citrus fruits and a long fine acid line that exhibits complex mineral notes.

<i>Technical</i>	Pick dates	12 April 2016
	Brix	23.9 °Brix
	Alcohol	14.0 %
	Acid	T.A 7.8 g/L
	Residual sugar	3.7 g/L

Cellaring Riesling in general ages gracefully, and this is the epitome of our vineyards Riesling expression in a very good year. Cellaring past 5 - 10 years should be rewarding.

