

SPY VALLEY

ENVOY

Johnson Vineyard

RIESLING

2015

Region Marlborough, New Zealand.

Vineyard Johnson Vineyard D Block, Waihopai Valley - clay/silt loam terrace over free draining alluvium. 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.
Selectively hand-picked in the cool of the morning, and immediately pressed direct to an old oak vessel for natural fermentation. Left to mature on lees for 6 months and bottled December 2015.

Aroma Peach and blueberry fruits with jasmine florals and notes of lime, tarragon and cardamom.

Palate Although the alcohol is light, the palate is defined by firm structure and acidity. With balancing residual sugar, the overall impression is approachability with a drying finish.

Technical Pick date : 16 March 2015
Brix 19.2 °Brix
Alcohol 8.6 %
Acid T.A 9.6 g/L
Residual sugar 47.8 g/L

Cellaring Built to age gracefully, this wine will gain complexity with the years and will reward long term cellaring.

