

— TWO — PADDOCKS

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PICNIC by Two Paddocks Riesling 2019

Tasting Notes

Red Bank Vineyard, Earnsclough Central Otago Featuring the Proprietor's Grandfather, Sydney Neill – Wine Merchant, on the label, Picnic Riesling is our perennial favourite and a wonderful introduction to the pleasure of Central Otago Riesling. We think it is just as much a dinner wine as a luncheon – equally enjoyable at home outdoors, as at the Captain's Table. Organically grown on two small blocks at Two Paddocks home vineyard (HQ), The Red Bank Farm & Vineyard, in Earnsclough Alexandra. Hand harvested and crafted in to a delicious off-dry fresh style appealing to just about everyone on the planet...

Vintage Comment:

The Two Paddocks 2019 vintage experienced above average rainfall over the Winter and early Spring, meaning soil water remained at luxury levels for vines over the entire growing season. The Summer heat did accumulate though and shoots grew with ease without any destructive winds. Accurate leaf removal and crop thinning meant the vines had a balanced crop load and the fruit was very clean. A noticeable benefit was the lack of wind damaged shoots and leaves which really increases the vines ability to produce energy late into the season.

Vineyard Management:

Own roots – cane cuttings from Felton Road. Single cane, one bunch per shoot and very close planted at 5500 vines per hectare. Both shoot and lateral thinned to reduce crop load. Leaves that expose the grapes when ripening are also plucked off to increase sunlight exposure in to the vine canopy. Hand harvested.

Winemakers Notes:

Lime, white peach and citrus aromatics bounce out of the glass followed by an elegant minerally derived schist laden Alexandra style Riesling showing freshness, drive and poise.

Vegan Friendly, 100% whole bunch pressed, indigenous yeast fermentation.

Proprietor: Sam Neill

Viticulturist: Mike Wing

Winemaker: Dean Shaw

Bottled: September 2018

Total Production: 676 cases

Cellaring: 2019 -2024

pH 3.05 -- TA 7.2 g/l

Alc 12.2% -- R/S: Off dry, 10-12g/L

