



# THE POETS & WRITERS SERIES

Driven by owner, Glenn Schaffer's, love of literature and art we find ourselves moving completely away from the status quo. This series of wines is the explorative side of winemaking. It is very much driven by the modus operandi of ...but what if? The Poets & Writers wines are all produced in small-batches which express the most interesting aspects of a given vintage.

## 2015 'Dr. Schaeffer' Riesling

Mahana Vineyard

The Poets & Writers 2015 Dr Schaeffer Riesling is probably the most traditional and conventional in 'style' of any wine made under the 'Poets and Writers' moniker.

Having said that, it is possibly the most difficult and in its own way the most adventurous to make as you are contending with the vagaries of season conditions and Botrytis development.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

Varietal: Riesling	Vintage: 2015	Vineyard Location: Upper Moutere	Harvest Date: May 5, 2015
ALC%: 8.0	Brix: 28.0	pH: 3.17	TA: 9.0 g/l
		Residual Sugar: 120 g/l	

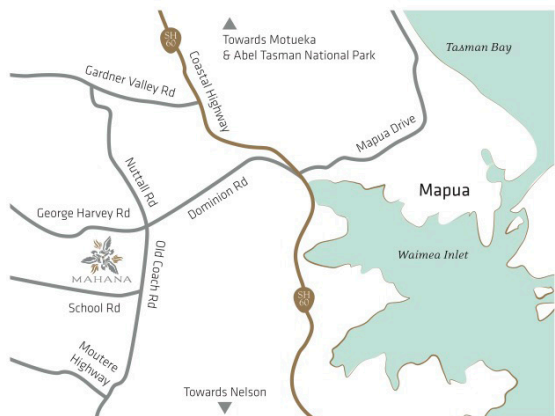
#### WINEMAKING

Our small riesling vineyard on clay bound gravels was hand-harvested late in the season to allow for the development of botrytis, or noble rot. The fruit was pressed directly into a stainless steel tank for a cold settling to let the heavier and grungier botrytis solids to fall out.

#### MATURATION

After the cold settling, the juice was racked into neutral French barrels where it continued fermentation and matured for ten months until being prepared for bottling.

Unfined ~ No Additions ~ Vegan



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