

# PEGASUS BAY

FINE NORTH CANTERBURY WINE



## Riesling 2016

<b>Grapes:</b>	100% Riesling
<b>Region:</b>	Waipara Valley / North Canterbury
<b>Vineyards:</b>	From estate-grown North Canterbury vineyards
<b>Exposure:</b>	North
<b>Altitude:</b>	60 meters above sea level
<b>Soil:</b>	Stoney terrain
<b>Vine Training:</b>	Vertical shoot position and Scott Henry
<b>Vine Age:</b>	30 + years
<b>Time of Harvest:</b>	Early April
<b>Yields (vine or acre):</b>	2.8 tons per acre
<b>Total Production:</b>	29,940 bottles
<b>Vinification Process:</b>	The free run juice ferments slowly at cool temperatures.
<b>Aging Process:</b>	The wine undergoes no oak aging
<b>Alcohol Content:</b>	12.5%
<b>Dry Extract:</b>	50.7 g/l
<b>Total Acid:</b>	6.5 g/l
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	21.7 g/l
<b>Tasting Notes:</b>	The color is straw yellow. On the nose, there is an abundance of citrus, particularly the orange zest that so defines North Canterbury Rieslings. There are also hints of red apple and apricot, layered with honeysuckle and guava. The extended hang time has added a concentration to the palate, together with ripe phenolics that give structure and length. Despite its body, the wine still has a crisp and refreshing acidity that matches its off-dry finish perfectly.
<b>Winemaker:</b>	Matt Donaldson
<b>Winemaker Comments:</b>	A pure expression of the vineyard showing unique regional flavors and impeccable balance.
<b>Cellaring:</b>	7-10 years
<b>Bottled:</b>	March 2017
<b>Closure:</b>	Screwcap
<b>Food/Menu Pairing:</b>	Fantastic aperitif. Sweet fleshed crustaceans such as prawn and crab. A wide variety of Asian-influenced cuisine.



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