

# MOUNT EDWARD

Mount Edward is a small wine grower located in the heart of the Gibbston grape growing district, 25 km from Queenstown, in Central Otago, New Zealand.

Founder Alan Brady was the first to plant grapes in this valley in 1981 and is an acknowledged pioneer of Central Otago wine. Winemaker Duncan Forsyth has been making wine in Central Otago for the past 14 years and together with proprietor John Buchanan grow Mount Edward's wines.

Mount Edward's vineyards are in the Cromwell basin and the Gibbston valley, we use traditional organic approaches to winegrowing producing wines which reflect soil and season from unique single vineyard sites.

**The Drumlin** is Mount Edward's home block Riesling, the wine grown from vines that sit on a small, steep, north facing vineyard behind the Mount Edward winery in Gibbston.

Everything is done by hand as the site is too steep for machinery. The glacial based, gravelly schist soils give a nice mineral backbone to the wine with its balance determined on a year to year basis depending on vintage.

Farmed using bio gro certified organic practices.

## Mount Edward Drumlin Vineyard 2009 Riesling

Harvested in May at a very low 1 tonne per hectare, this Riesling is medium in style, the residual sugar balanced by a clean, crisp acidity. Delicate yet complete, this wine is drinking extremely well now but can be cellared with confidence for 5-7 years as a minimum.

Aperitif in style with a low 9.0 % alc.

69 cases made.

The name: The Drumlin – is Celtic for small hill of glacial origin, which is exactly how the vineyard site came to be formed many thousands of years ago.