

# 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.

Started in 1998, by the original pioneer of Central Otago wine Alan Brady, Winemaker Duncan Forsyth has been making wine in Central Otago for the past 17 years and together with proprietor John Buchanan grows and makes Mount Edward's wines.

Mount Edward's vineyards are in the Bannockburn, Lowburn and Gibbston sub regions. We use traditional and certified organic approaches to winegrowing, producing wines which reflect soil and season and all from unique single vineyard sites.

## **Mount Edward 2013 Riesling**

This Riesling is medium weight in an off dry style. Floral and citrus aromas, lush flavours of lemons, limes, and grapefruit characters, underpinned by mineral characters and refreshing acidity.

We aim to produce Riesling of purity, precision and balance with a long resonance of flavour. The wine is drinking extremely well now but can be cellared with confidence for five to seven years.

Aperitif in style with 12.0 % alc.

The wine is a blend from two our vineyards at the L'Atitude vineyard estate, Central Otago. Soils are fine loess over schist gravels on both sites, cropped at an average of 7t/ha. Harvested mid april at an average brix of 22.

Winemaking; whole bunch pressed, fermentation in a mixture stainless steel barrels and tanks, using wild yeast and minimal temperature control, aged on gross lees for 3 months. RS 10g/l

Winemaker Duncan Forsyth  
860 cases produced  
Bottled Sept 2013.