

Neudorf Riesling 2002 (*Brightwater*)

“Delightful fine aromatic bouquet filled with intense fruit and floral notes. Superb wine, clean and true with elegance to match its flavour. Its fruit quality is superb.”

Keith Stewart - Listener Wine Columnist

“I love the explosion of citrus fruit and orange blossom flavours in this delicately luscious wine. My first impression suggested the wine was moderately sweet until the sweetness gave way to a long drying finish. Top Riesling with good cellaring potential.”

Bob Campbell MW – Cuisine Wine Columnist

This is the second crop off these young vines at Brightwater, and the wine already reflects the stony site characteristics - citrus and jasmine blossom nose, ripe tangerine and navel orange fruit, well supported by a pithy mineral structure.

The grapes were whole bunch pressed and underwent a long slow ferment – 28 days in tank at 13 degrees.

This has given an almost estery fruit concentration on both nose and palate. The wine is close to dry, the acid balance superb, and the fruit lingers forever.

I really am a fan of Riesling, and a wine like this is just so enjoyable and user friendly. It has tonnes of fruit without being cloying (quite the reverse), a degree of complexity

and elegance, and low enough alcohol to let you do some useful work after lunch. Also
delicious
to drink on Sunday afternoon with a slice of honey cake.