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VINEYARDS LIMITED

Valli Dolce Vita Late Harvest Riesling 2011

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Viticulture

Location:	Lowburn, Central Otago
Climate:	Semi-Continental
Clones:	110, 239
Soils:	soils derived from schist and wind blown loess over deep free draining gravels on elevated terraces
GDD:	Approximately 1100
Rainfall:	350mm per Annum
Vine Age:	Planted 1998
Yield:	2.4 Tonne / Hectare
Vine Density:	2500 Vines / Hectare
Trellis System:	VSP

Winemaking

Harvest Date:	20 April 2011
Brix:	36
pH:	2.98
T.A.:	10.1 g/l
Residual Sugar:	169 g/l
Whole Bunch Pressed:	100%
Peak Fermentation Temp:	13°C
Fining:	None
Filtration:	.45 Micron (Fine)
Alcohol:	9.5%
Total Cases Produced:	200

Tasting Note

Dolce Vita: Italian for the "Sweet Life". If making wine in Central Otago is not the sweet life, then I don't know what is. A dessert style with ripe stone fruit, dried apricot and honeysuckle aromatics. Sweet flavour laden front palate with a counter point of refreshing acidity, which carries the fruit flavours creating great length and balance.