

Lamont Riesling 2005

Central Otago, New Zealand



This keeps getting mistaken for an Alsatian Grand Cru! Done in a completely dry style, it has a remarkable amount of multi-layered fruit and minerality to spare. Lamont Wines spares no expense in crafting the highest quality wines, showing that world class fruit can come from the Central Otago.

The winery even uses the expensive technique of soil mapping, using geological surveys to map the sub-surface soils, and planting the vines to follow the soil that's best for them, even though that's not usually in a straight line. This makes for vastly superior fruit, even if it sometimes looks like the planter was drunk when laying out the vines...