

Wine Taste Edition 147

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**Felton Road Dry Riesling 2013**

**\$28**

Felton reports that it's easier to sell a dry than a sweet riesling in New Zealand, though this is little more than one-third the production volume of its sweeter "Bannockburn" label. The ripe generosity of 2013 is expressed in grapefruit and orange notes, contrasting pretty lemon blossom, tight acid profile and finely textured, mineral structure. A vintage of excellent length and mouth feel. \$31 at Wine Box Warehouse.

**Drink:** 2014-2018

**93 points**



**Felton Road Bannockburn Riesling 2013**

**\$28**

This label represents more than two-thirds of Felton's riesling production and 2013 is a particularly generous edition. Layers of white peach, mandarin peel and ginger presence are streamlined by pretty lemon blossom aromatics and hints of fennel and granny smith apple. Beautifully fine acidity and mineral structure are intricately balanced by well-gauged sweetness (56g/L). \$30 at WineStar.

**Drink:** 2014-2018

**94 points**



**Felton Road Block 1 Riesling 2013**

**\$37**

There is a wonderful interplay between sweetness, acidity and mineral texture in the great rieslings of the world, and Felton Road manages to achieve this with delightful finesse. 73g/L of residual sweetness meshes seamlessly with finely mineral texture and elegant lemon blossom notes. \$44 at Winecave.

**Drink:** 2014-2023

**95 points**