

# The Falcon

<b>SERVING TEMPERATURE:</b>	Best served 8-12°C
<b>WINEMAKER</b>	Chloe Gabrielsen
<b>ALC (ABV):</b>	11.0%Vol
<b>TA:</b>	8.8g/L
<b>RS:</b>	18.41g/L
<b>PH:</b>	2.92
<b>PACKAGING:</b>	6x750mL bottles screw cap closure
Suitable for vegetarians and vegans	



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Lake Chalice 2022 Vintage

## Riesling

Stop for a moment and ponder this aroma. A falcon, hovering 100 feet up, drops an orange and a lemon from his talons. Within seconds they hit the ground in front of you and instantly vaporise. Can you smell that fruity duet?

A generous, off-dry Riesling from the Awatere Valley, Marlborough.

To taste, it's like a car chase scene from a movie. You're in the driver's seat of an open-top car speeding around a corner. You smash into a fresh lemonade stand. As you see the stand owner pump his fist in your rearview mirror, you lick your lips and experience the delicious combo of ripe fresh citrus and juicy lemonade. Cut to new scene. Racing gloves hold a glass of fine Riesling, you take your first sip. The end. Until the next sip that is.

**Region:** Blind River, Marlborough

**Style:** Off-dry

**Vineyard:** The fruit for this wine is solely from the Blind River area in the Awatere Valley, Marlborough.

**Vinification:** Pressed immediately following harvest to minimise skin contact and retain freshness, then warm fermented to maintain rich aromatics.

**Appearance:** Pale straw with green hues.

**Bouquet:** Lifted aromas of fresh honey, beeswax, and mineral wet stone.

**Palate:** The palate is bursting with ripe citrus and pink grapefruit. Full of texture, this wine contains generous amounts on minerality on the finish.

**Cellaring:** Enjoy now and over the next 3 years. If it makes it past the time it takes to chill we'd be impressed.

