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## PYRAMID VALLEY ROSE VINEYARD MARLBOROUGH RIESLING (GROWER'S COLLECTION)

Unexpected dinner guest with split personality provides shocking new perspective and overcomes revulsion to reveal simple enlightening truth.

### PYRAMID VALLEY VINEYARDS



#### CONCEPTUAL DOPPELGÄNGER

Fierce and frightening, Christopher Hitchens made a career out of being infuriating, brilliant, and truly provocative. No small feat in today's landscape of self-aggrandizing limelight whores. Hitchens was different - deeply analytical and fervent to a fault, he leapt forward with the conviction of a jungle cat, while calling Mother Teresa a "thieving Albanian dwarf." Love him or hate him, you most certainly couldn't stop paying attention and seeking some wisdom in his words - to either join him, or attack him. If he weren't dead, he is exactly who I'd pick up for dinner. I rightly think he would have loved PV Riesling.

**WINEMAKER** Mike Weersing

**REGION** Marlborough

**GRAPE VARIETY** Riesling

**SOIL** Clay & limestone

**AGE OF VINES** Planted  
mid-1980's

**PRODUCTION** 2,400 bottles

#### VITI/VINI

Organic and biodynamic practices on this approximately 1 hectare site. Hand picked, whole bunch pressed, unsettled, fermented with vineyard yeast and no temperature control in tank for 10 months.

#### PRODUCER

Wine to Mike and Claudia Weersing is a genie, genius loci; our job is to coax it from its rock to bottle. Every gesture they make, in vineyard and winery, is a summons to this spirit of place. Biodynamics, hand-based viticulture, low yields, natural winemaking - these are some of the means they've adopted better to record and transmit this voice. Each wine is allowed to flower as it wishes. With the Grower's Collection, their ambition is to create a range of wines from sites other than their home vineyard. They are allowed to work with admired colleagues, and with sites, soils, varieties different than those at home. All of their wines are devoted to people and place; all bring rich rewards of community.

