

ATA RANGI  
· MARTINBOROUGH ·

CRAIGHALL  
*Riesling*  
2016

WINE OF NEW ZEALAND

A very classic, dry style, from the prized Craighall Vineyard. The fruit from the deep-rooted vines; planted over 30 years ago, picked, pressed and fermented in the same manner year on year. The resulting wine reflecting the seasonal variations.

The 2016 was an ideal season, with healthy bunches that retained fantastic acidity. The result is an intense, concentrated, dry Riesling that has aged beautifully. The nose displays notes of preserved lemons, cheese rind, fresh dill and pine nuts. The palate opens with flavours reminiscent of lemon custard tart. There is real depth and weight, with a fresh acid line that draws you all the way through to a salty, salivating finish. Fantastic with seafood. This wine will continue to age gracefully, drink now to 2030

<b>Harvest Date</b>	10 April 2016	<b>Wine Analysis</b>	Alc 12.0 % TA 8.1 pH 2.9 Residual Sugar 3.0 g/l
<b>Vineyard</b>	Craighall Vineyard, is located directly opposite the home block on Puruatanga Rd. The Riesling was planted in the mid '80s on the free-draining gravels that make up the famed Martinborough Terrace	<b>Winemaking</b>	Fruit hand-picked and gently whole-bunch pressed. Cool tank fermentation to ideal balance with an almost-dry perception on the palate.
<b>Harvest Analysis</b>	Brix 21.0		
<b>Bottling Date</b>	August 2016	<b>Cellaring Potential</b>	Now to 2030