

RIESLING 2023 Grapefruit and floral notes

TASTING NOTES

The wine shows grapefruit and floral notes, with tropical characters that dominate the nose. Well fruit-balanced wine that finishes strong with juicy flavours and minerality that lingers on the palate. The palate is soft but focused with a med-dry finish that lingers on with fresh vibrant characters. The wine displays excellent fruit purity together with fine texture and mouth-watering acidity finishes linear and persistent. This wine is very approachable now however it will reward cellaring for the next 10 years.

We are proud that this wine is Certified Vegan by the NZ Vegetarian Society.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

March 2023
11.7%
7.73
7.5
August 2023

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

At the start of the growing season conditions was damp and humid with budburst slightly earlier than average. Some rain during the growing season provided plenty of nutrient but didn't impact any fruit set. Mild summer conditions help with even ripening of the grapes which allowed perfect conditions for the fruit to be picked at optimum ripeness. Overall we received average yields with optimum quality fruit.

VINIFICATION

The fruit for this wine was sourced from vineyards located in the Rapaura and Southern Valleys area of Marlborough, famed for its alluvial soils. The grapes were machine harvested and gently pressed with only the free run portion being used in the wine. The juice underwent fermentation in stainless steel tank before being blended and bottled.

ACCOLADES

GOLD – 2023 NZ International Wine Show, September 2023

