



Reserve Maude

Dry Riesling
Mt Maude
Wanaka
2025

Vintage Summary

Vintage 2025 was one of patience—a season that tested our resilience early on, but ultimately rewarded us with beautiful expressive wines with wonderful balance and character. The growing season began with a challenge: an unusually late snowfall followed by a devastating frost which hit at a time the young shoots were at their most vulnerable. Across all our vineyards, we sustained a 30% crop loss—an undeniably tough start. But as is so often the case in Central Otago, nature found its rhythm. From flowering onward, the weather turned in our favour. Warm days, never too hot, were followed by cool, refreshing nights. This ideal diurnal fluctuation encouraged slow, even ripening and allowed complex flavours and aromas to develop. All that was required then was patience.

Unfortunately, our Riesling was the hardest hit by the frost. As a result, we made the difficult decision to combine our East and West Riesling blocks, producing one Reserve Riesling — and only a tiny amount of it. The 2025 Reserve Riesling sits stylistically between our East Block and Dry Rieslings, while still carrying that unmistakable Mt Maude Riesling character.

Mt Maude Vineyard—Wanaka
Family owned & operated since 1994

Talc / apples & lavender / plush / slate /
beautifully balanced

Harvest Date: 13th April 2025
Bottling date: 26th June 2025
quantity bottled: 820 bottles
Residual sugar 9 g/L
Alcohol 12%
pH 2.89
Acidity 9.9 g/L

East & West Block Combined Riesling 1.0 Ha
350m elevation
Vine age at harvest: 31 years
Dry grown
Whole bunch press / stainless steel fermentation
Maturation 10+ years

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