

2015 VINTAGE

NEW ZEALAND Riesling

Our Estate Range wines are approachable and generous. The 2015 Estate Riesling is a medium sweet style, bringing together outstanding fruit from three of New Zealand's preeminent Riesling areas - Marlborough, Waipara and Nelson. Succulent citrus and orange blossom flavours are kept in check by delightfully refreshing acidity.

Winemaker: Andrew Blake



Vineyard Region

Blended from cool-climate vineyards throughout Marlborough, Waipara and Nelson.

Winemaking

After pressing and settling for 36 hours the clear juice was fermented in separate vineyard batches mostly at cool temperatures. The ferments were all clean and steady with some great spice and exotic tropical aromas being expressed. We stopped the ferments when the crucial acid/sugar/alcohol balance was reached. The wine was blended and kept on light lees until bottling in May 2016.

Vintage conditions

A cooler than usual start to the growing season soon gave way to typical hot, dry conditions with no rain. This resulted in small berry size with high concentration of flavour, which was all picked at optimal ripeness in excellent condition.

Nose

Striking notes of citrus blossom, lime and sweet mandarin with rich sweet honeysuckle aromas.

Palate

Succulent, juicy sweetness, citrus, pure and clean, vibrant, balance between dry and refreshing acidity.

Wine analysis

Alc/Vol: 10% | pH: 3.12 | TA: 7.19 g/L | Residual Sugar: 40 g/L.

Accolades

Los Angeles International Wine Competition 2017
Gold & 96 Point Score

Los Angeles International Wine Competition 2015
Gold & 95 Point Score (2013 VINTAGE)

Los Angeles International Wine Competition 2014
Gold & 94 Point Score (2013 VINTAGE)

San Francisco International Wine Competition 2014
Gold & 93 Point Score (2013 VINTAGE)

Critics Challenge
Best in Class, Platinum Medal & 95 Point Score (2013 VINTAGE)

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