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RIESLING 2015

Region: Marlborough

Winemaker: Marcus Wright/Rebecca Wiffen.

Alcohol: 12.5% **pH:** 2.9 **RS:** 10.5 g/L

TA: 7.3g/L **Brix:** 21.9

Tasting Notes

Every year this single vineyard wine from our Waihopai vineyard is one of our favourites - we enjoy making it and drinking it! Lime and apple together with some delicate floral notes on the nose, with the addition of lemon and lime flavours on the palate with peach and honeycomb in the background. The acidity is fresh and crisp and helps to highlight the wine's wonderful minerality.

Winemaker's Notes

The grapes were harvested at dawn, gently pressed and then the juice was transferred to stainless steel tanks and fermented at a cool temperature. The fermentation was stopped to leave enough residual sugar to balance the wine's naturally crisp acidity. After several months resting on the yeast lees, the wine was filtered and estate bottled.

Viticulture Notes

Harvested in early April from our fourteen year-old cane pruned vines. 2015 was the perfect summer for Riesling, warm days but not hot and cool nights which really helped to enhance the aromatics. The grapes were harvested in ideal condition with just a small amount of botrytis which we included to add a little extra richness to the wine's nose, flavours and texture.

Cellaring

Two to six years

Food Match

Grilled fish and a simple salad.



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Awards & Reviews

Sydney International Wine Competition 2018 - Trophy - John Ryan Memorial Perpetual Trophy for Best Aromatic Wine of The Competition.

The Shout - Cameron Douglas - 91 points

Ripe, juicy and fleshy fruits bouquet with aromas of apricot stone, peach, pear, mandarin and apple. Quite floral and with suggestions of wet stone minerals - very attractive. On the palate - just off-dry with a little residual sweetness; fresh and crisp acidity, has a ripeness about it which enhances the orchard fruit flavours suggested on the nose; a wine that dances nicely across the palate - drink now and through to 2026.

Canberra International Riesling Challenge - Silver Medal

Class - Open vintage 2014-16 - Semi-Dry.

Marlborough Wine Show 2017 - Silver medal

New World Wine Awards 2017 - Silver medal

Royal Easter Show Wine Awards 2017 - GOLD MEDAL

Cuisine March 2017 issue 181 - FIVE STARS - BEST BUY

★★★★★

Five stars - best buy....A whiff of toast mingles with lifted Rose's lime juice scents. In the mouth this Riesling has length and elegance, lime and stonefruit notes propelled by fine ripe acidity. Serve it alongside a salad of rocket, heirloom tomatoes and grilled eggplant.

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