



HUNTER'S WINES

MARLBOROUGH

Jane Hunter

RIESLING 2015

Invigorating and lively with a striking finish

TASTING NOTES

Our 2015 Riesling is a youthful off-dry wine exhibiting fresh lime, citrus and green apple characteristics with hints of tropical fruits. Its invigorating acidity supports the lively structure of the wine presenting floral notes and a strikingly long finish on the palate. Like its predecessors this wine will reward cellaring for the next 4 to 6 years.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Harvest Date	March 2015
Alcohol	12.5%
Total Acidity	8.4 g/l
Residual Sugar	7.61 g/l
Bottling Date	July 2015

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A cool spring with a number of late threatening frosts meant a nervous start to the growing season but summer was one of the driest on record. The conditions were perfect for the ripening and development of the fruit. This resulted in excellent fruit quality but with lower than average yields. Harvest went by seemingly without the hype or tempo of other years – the good conditions during this period ensured fruit was harvested at optimum maturity.

VINIFICATION

Our vinification is aimed at retaining the maximum possible fruit aromas and flavours as seen in the vineyard. To do this we use protective anaerobic techniques with minimal handling. Grapes were machine harvested from three different vineyards in the cool early hours of the morning to retain their fruit characters. The fruit was destemmed, crushed and gently pressed. The resultant juice was filtered before we fermented at low temperatures with neutral yeast. After fermentation the wines were filtered and blended prior to bottling to retain fruitiness and freshness.

ACCOLADES

TROPHY - Judges' Best New Release - International Cool Climate Wine Show 2016

TROPHY - Best Riesling - International Cool Climate Wine Show 2016

GOLD - International Cool Climate Wine Show 2016

GOLD - New Zealand International Wine Show 2015

92 POINTS – Bob Campbell MW, BobCampbell.nz, Jan 2016

“A tangy, delicately succulent Riesling, with flavours suggesting lime juice, pineapple, lemon blossom and a hint of bush honey. Lovely sweet/sour tension, good concentration and a lingering finish.”

4 STARS - Michael Cooper, Michael Cooper's Buyer's Guide 2016

*“This wine is consistently good and bargain-priced. The 2015 vintage (****) is an off-dry style (7 grams/litre of residual sugar), light lemon/green, with mouth filling body and strong, ripe lemon/lime flavours, with a hint of passionfruit. Lively and tangy, it's enjoyable young, but also worth cellaring.”*

SILVER – San Francisco International Wine Competition 2016, July 2016

SILVER – Royal Easter Show Wine Awards 2016, Feb 2016

3 STARS - Cuisine Magazine, Issue 175, Feb 2016

REVIEW - Peter Saunders, Independent Wine Critic and Writer, Aug 2015





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"Near dry, firmly spined and very appealing. A wine with its apple tones denies the usual pear comparison with this variety, and goes beyond expectations with its floral nose and lifted palate aromatics. Lots of life, a clean fresh wine with a lovely fruit statement. Very enjoyable now, into 2018."

