



HUNTER'S WINES

MARLBOROUGH

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RIESLING 2016

Invigorating and lively with a striking finish.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2016 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 2016
Alcohol	12%
Total Acidity	7.6 g/l
Residual Sugar	6.72 g/l
Bottling Date	July 2016

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Spring was dry to start the growing season and late frosts in early December threaten but didn't impact and fruit set was great. Some rain during the growing season in January provided plenty of nutrients and juicy weight to the fruit. A hot and dry summer delivered a harvest as smooth as can be with continuous fruit supply keeping the winery busy. Overall we received slightly above average yields with optimum quality fruit.

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

92 POINTS - Cameron Douglas, camerondouglasms.blogspot.co.nz, Oct 2016

"Attractive perfumed bouquet of Riesling with a mix of citrus and stone fruit aromas, ripe and concentrated, white rose and other floral attributes. On the palate - crisp and dry with loads of fresh and refreshing acidity, a hint of spice then tree and citrus fruit flavours, finally a wet stone mineral layer adding charm and depth. Great balance. An aperitif style with just a whisper of sweetness."

SILVER - New Zealand International Wine Show 2016, Oct 2016

BRONZE - Marlborough Wine Show 2016, Oct 2016

3 STARS - Winestate Magazine, August 2016

